



UNDER THE WEATHER
Several parts of Delhi witnessed waterlogging and traffic snarls on Friday after extremely intense rains lashed parts of the national capital. Delhi's main weather station at Safdarjung recorded 34.8 mm of rainfall between 5.30 and 8.30 am. Delhi University area recorded 93 mm of rain, according to India Meteorological Department | SHEKHAR YADAV



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NEET-UG 2024 RANKS CHANGE AS NTA RELEASES FINAL REVISED RESULTS

The National Testing Agency (NTA) on Friday announced the final results of the controversial medical entrance exam NEET-UG 2024

44 TOPPERS LOSE MARKS AFTER REVISION

Final results were released after the Supreme Court dismissed pleas seeking re-test. The earlier scores were revised taking into account SC's decision on the correct answer to an ambiguous physics question, which NTA said had two answers. As a consequence, 5 marks were cut from those who chose the incorrect option. They include 44 students who had scored full marks earlier

NOW, 17 CANDIDATES SHARE ALL INDIA RANK 1

With the announcement of the final results of the medical entrance test, 17 candidates now share the top rank, down from 61 in the revised results
Among the 17 toppers with All India Rank 1, four are from Rajasthan, three from Maharashtra, two each from Delhi and Uttar Pradesh, and one each from Bihar, Chandigarh, Kerala, Punjab, Tamil Nadu and West Bengal | P9

23,33,297

NUMBER OF STUDENTS WHO APPEARED FOR THE 2024 MEDICAL ENTRANCE TEST



Indian athletes wave their national flags from a boat on the Seine River in Paris, France, during the opening ceremony of the 2024 Summer Olympics on Friday | AP

SURREAL CEREMONY OPENS PARIS GAMES

THE Eiffel Tower stood attentive, as if trying to capture the moment that will forever be embossed in the annals of Olympic history, adorned with a bouquet of adjectives: outrageous, bold, wild, yet beautiful and sublime. The Seine flowed majestically as ever beside it. The Trocadero stood on the other side where the dignitaries sat in the immersive settings of the Opening Ceremony. It all began at 7.30 pm Paris time, with football legend Zinedine Zidane starting off things in a humorous skit.

On a wet evening, Paris did not need an invocation of the spirits or intervention from divinity. For once, the city that had been an inspiration for many poets, artists, writers and composers was its own muse. From the depths of its heart, it sang melodious tunes and ushered in a new-age world of sport — an apt reflection of the central theme of unity and brotherhood the Opening Ceremony tried to showcase.

On Friday, the city wished for a dry evening. But the day started on a damp note. The biggest wish on Friday would have been to keep the rains away. There was some rain but not heavy enough to send the joyous crowd home. The gigan-

tic screens on the course of the river captured every movement of the 85 boats ferrying about 6,800 athletes over 6 km cheered by over 3,00,000 spectators congregating on the banks on various stages to watch their favourite athletes float by; like how dreams float in the air.

The Games are an opportunity to celebrate Paris in its essence. 'Us' is the underlying theme and the ceremony was an amalgamation of history and innovation, heritage and creativity. It celebrated a city that has always been imbued with thought, art, festivity and daring, a world-city where the plurality of living together

first emerged, birthing along with it, the possibility of an 'Us'.

The challenge was keeping the audience engaged while the athletes

sailed on their boats. Parkour, another reflection of modern urban sport, was like an interlude fusing the 12 tableaux and while each composer presented their story. Lady Gaga did her gig too. The parade of boats along the Seine continued into the evening as athletes danced, waved their flags and wore their smiles easily.

From Saturday, though, the festivities will be replaced by the world's best athletes going against each other for global glory. Let the games begin.

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MODI CALLS OUT PAK FOR TERROR ON KARGIL ANNIV

Says Agnipath implemented at the behest of forces for reforms

MAYANK SINGH @Dras

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Friday called out Pakistan for using proxy war to stay relevant, in his address to mark the 25th anniversary of India's victory in the Kargil war.

"Today, I am speaking at a place from where the masters of terror can hear my voice directly. I want to tell these patrons of terrorism that their nefarious intentions will never succeed," Modi said at the Kargil War Memorial in Dras, Ladakh.

Referring to Pakistan's deceit when India was making all efforts to maintain peace, he said, "Falsehood and terror were brought down to their knees by truth...We not only won the war; we presented an incredible example of truth, restraint and strength."

Modi asserted that the nefarious intentions of terrorists will never be fulfilled. "Our bravehearts will trample all the terror attempts."

Modi paid homage to the bravehearts, who made the supreme sacrifice in the line of duty, on the occasion of 25th Kargil Vijay Diwas.



Prime Minister Modi pays tributes to Kargil war martyrs, in Dras on Friday | PTI

He also witnessed the first blast of the Shinkun La Tunnel Project in Ladakh, virtually. The project consists of a 4.1 km long twin-tube tunnel to be constructed at an altitude of around 15,800 ft on the Nimupadum-Darcha Road to provide all-weather connectivity to Leh. Once completed, it will be the highest tunnel in the world.

The Shinkun La tunnel will not only ensure swift and efficient movement of the Army and equipment but also foster economic and social development in Ladakh.

Lauding the defence forces for the reforms in the defence

sector, Modi dwelt at length on the Agnipath scheme. "The purpose of the Agnipath scheme is to keep forces young and continuously battle-ready," Modi asserted, while criticising its politicisation.

"The truth is that the Agnipath scheme will increase the strength of the forces and the country will get capable youth," he added. Modi sought to reset the perception that Agnipath was merely a pension-saving scheme. "We have respected the decision taken by the armed forces (on Agnipath) because for us the security is more important than politics."

Breach 130 kmph, face FIR from August 1

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FROM August 1, police will register FIRs against those caught speeding above 130 kmph.

Alok Kumar, ADGP (Traffic and Road Safety), revealed this on X on Friday. "FIRs will be registered against those driving above 130 kmph anywhere in Karnataka, for rash and dangerous driving. Spot and sectional speed will be recorded, his post read. On the difference between spot and sectional speed, Kumar said overspeeding is normally measured as spot speed near the camera point. Sectional speed is the average speed between two camera points. Even if the driver slows down near cameras, but drives fast elsewhere, he will be booked.

On national highways, fines will be imposed on those speeding above 105 kmph. The 130 kmph threshold is for registration of FIRs, which is a harsher section, Kumar said.

Audacious to say India will be manufacturing hub, says NRN

PURAN CHOUDHARY @Bengaluru

INDIA is far away from becoming the manufacturing hub of the world. Government plays a big role in the success of manufacturing and unless the public governance system is improved, for India to become a leader is very difficult, said NR Narayana Murthy, co-founder of Infosys, here on Friday.

Speaking at 'ELCIA Tech Summit 2024', he said, "These (hub, global leader) are all big words that we shouldn't use. China has already become the factory of the world. Around 90% of things in super-markets and at home depots in other countries are manufactured in China. They have six times the GDP of India. It is too audacious of us to say India will become the manufacturing hub," he said.

Explaining why India has a long way to go on the manufacturing journey, Murthy said for the IT sector, the success of business primarily depends on exports.



CM defends wife's MUDA sites, says didn't declare in 2013 polls

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Friday defended allotment of sites to his wife by Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

However, he admitted that due to oversight, he did not declare this in his 2013 election affidavit. Subsequently, the same was declared before the Lokayukta, he said.

Addressing reporters along with ministers Byrathi Suresh, HC Mahadevappa and Santosh Lad, the CM released some documents in support of his claims. Slamming BJP and JDS legislators for their allegation that he and his family benefited from the irregularities in allotment of MUDA sites, Siddaramaiah said it was baseless. They seem to be disappointed with the results of Assembly elections in 2023 and their par-



CM Siddaramaiah addresses a press conference on the MUDA row at Vidhana Soudha on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

ties' poor performance in the recent Lok Sabha elections. Hence, they are trying to damage his clean image as chief minister and his government, he added.

Calling his political journey an open book, the CM said he has been in politics for more than 40 years and had no black spot in his political life. "BJP and JDS leaders, who have lost people's faith, are trying to gain their trust through foul means," he said.

'HDK among allottees'

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh on Friday alleged that Union minister HD Kumaraswamy is among JDS and BJP leaders who have been allotted alternative sites in Mysuru by MUDA. Suresh released a list of site allottees of the BJP and JDS parties at a press meet on Friday. P6

HC won't set aside 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas' order

Lucknow: The Lucknow bench of the Allahabad High Court on Friday declined to interfere with the decision of the central government to commemorate June 25 as 'Samvidhan Hatya Diwas'.

PM to chair NITI Aayog Governing Council meet today

New Delhi: PM Narendra Modi will chair NITI Aayog's 9th Governing Council meeting on July 27, which will focus on making India a developed nation by 2047, an official statement said on Friday | P10

Ramanagara district renamed B'luru South

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THE state cabinet on Friday approved a proposal to rename Ramanagara district as Bengaluru South district.

Revealing this to reporters here, Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said on Friday, "The government has come forward to rename the district with an intention of its inclusive growth through Brand Bengaluru. Ramanagara, famous for its rocky and scenic landscape, where Bollywood blockbuster 'Sholay' was shot, will not be 'Ram-gad' or Ramanagara henceforth."

Patil said the cabinet approved a proposal to relax the one-time age restriction and give a special opportunity to all candidates who had applied for the Gazetted Probationers' Recruitment Examination for 2017-18 to apply for the Gazetted Probationers' Examination for 2023-24.

He said the Cabinet ac-

Shalini Rajneesh to be new Chief Secy

Shalini Rajneesh will be the new Chief Secretary of Karnataka, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil said on Friday. The 1989 batch IAS officer will succeed her husband and outgoing Chief Secretary Rajneesh Goel, who is scheduled to retire on July 31.

corded its approval for beautification of the KRS park on 198 acres of land in Mandya district on PPP basis.

He said the cabinet decided to allot 2.64 acres of land to Lok Shiksha Trust to set up a skill development training centre in Dharwad. It approved a proposal to set up an animation, visual effects, gaming and comics community ecosystem at a cost of Rs 16 crore.

He said 15 hostels for students at a cost of Rs 105 crore will be set up in various parts of the state. The CM had mentioned this in his budget speech.

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POLICE SEIZE 90 CARTONS OF MEAT AT KSR, TRADERS CLAIM IT IS STALE

Meat was transported by train from Rajasthan; Cow vigilante Puneeth Kerehalli suspects it to be dog meat; samples taken for tests

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WEST division police reportedly seized 90 cartons of meat that is said to have come by train from Rajasthan. The meat was seized at the Okalipuram entrance of KSR Railway Station. Though it was said it was either sheep or goat meat, cow vigilante Puneeth Kerehalli and his associates ex-

pressed doubts, suspecting it to be dog meat.

With the situation going out of control, Kerehalli and the others were taken into custody by the jurisdictional Cottonpet police around 9.30pm Friday. A few mutton stall owners in the vicinity of Majestic said it was stale meat and dangerous to consume.

Rizwan Khureshi, a meat trader, told the media that he

had complained to the authorities earlier. "It was brought to the notice of the BBMP commissioner and police, but no action was taken. Officials are aware of stale meat being sold to hotels and affecting the health of meat consumers," Khureshi said. He said he is not sure if it was dog meat, and only a lab test could certify it.

Kerehalli told the media that

every day, six tonnes of meat comes from Rajasthan. "The meat is then mixed with dog



The meat is mixed with dog meat and sold in Russell Market and mutton shops. The stale meat, which is 75 to 80 hours old, is cleaned in vinegar to make it look fresh

Puneeth Kerehalli, cow vigilante

meat and sold in Russell Market and mutton shops. The stale meat, which is 75 to 80 hours old, is cleaned in vinegar to make it look fresh," Kerehalli added.

Abdul Razaak, another meat trader who gets meat from Rajasthan, said he has been in the business for the past 12 years. "Everything is legal. The meat is kept in an ice box. We have FSSAI licence, trade licence

and BBMP licence. We are getting the meat from Jaipur. The meat is tested and of good quality. The allegations are all fabricated. No illegal business is going on, I will explain in detail at a press conference," Razaak added.

The meat that was seized was kept in cold storage. The authorities concerned also took samples of the meat and said the report will take 14 days.

Youth injured as EV battery on charge explodes

ENS @Bengaluru

A 26-year-old man sustained grievous burns following an explosion, while removing an electric vehicle battery that was being charged. The incident happened at 10.55pm on Thursday at Rahul Home Appliances at Kempanna Reddy's Shopping Complex in Janata Colony on Bannerghatta Road. Two scooters parked outside, windows, doors and furniture in neighbouring buildings were damaged. The explosion is said to have been heard for almost a km around. The injured is Rahul Das, who was in the shop owned by his father, Suresh Das. The shop's shutter and metal items inside were damaged. There was a spark while removing the charger, that led to the sudden explosion.

After the day's work, Suresh Das had downed the shutters and left for home, located next to the shop. Rahul later came to the shop to remove the battery being charged. After the blast, he checked the cash box to see if there was any cash and came out of the shop. Fire personnel who reached the spot, shifted the victim to a hospital. It is said that gas was illegally refilled into mini gas cylinders inside the shop. During refilling, gas had spread inside and there was a spark while removing the battery, that caused the explosion. However, there is no confirmation on this, and a family member denied the allegation. "My brother, Suresh, has been running the shop for 24 years. The explosion happened while removing the battery. Rahul has sustained serious injuries. Suresh is in the police station," said Kishan Das.

GOOD DAYS SOON?

Dengue cases may dip in Aug: Dinesh

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HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao instructed officials to closely monitor the health of those who have contracted dengue fever for 14 days. He said the number of dengue cases may witness a declining trend in the next month.

Dinesh was speaking to reporters after visiting dengue hotspots and taking part in a campaign to destroy aedes mosquito breeding sites in Singenahalli in Yelahanka on Friday. "The health department is continuing its efforts to control the spread of dengue. In a few districts, the cases have come down, while Bengaluru

has more than 50 per cent of the cases recorded in the state. Hence, I have instructed BBMP and health officials to focus more on containing dengue in the capital city. Officers of the rank of deputy directors will be sent to dengue hotspots in 10 districts and they will visit these places on Monday and Tuesday to inspect whether the measures to control dengue have been implemented effectively," he said.

Meanwhile, he also appealed to the people to avoid going to Kerala, unless it is an emergency, in the wake of Nipah cases there. "Officials have been instructed to increase the vigil in areas that share a border with Kerala," he added.

Elephant damages house in Somwarpet taluk

MADIKERI: The mission of chasing an elephant back to the forest failed miserably after the animal attacked a house in Kajuru village of Somwarpet taluk in Kodagu. No one was injured in the incident. Kajuru, Sajalli, Cooverkolly, and nearby villages are frequented by wild elephants. Three herds of elephants are often found roaming around the outskirts of the villages. Following complaints from the residents, the Somwarpet division forest department took up the mission to chase the elephant on Friday. However, while a lone tusker was being chased into the forest, the animal rushed into a house at Kajuru village. The elephant brought down a parking shed and damaged the vehicles. It was later chased into the forest. The residents of the village demanded a scientific approach to address the increasing human-elephant conflict. ENS



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AUSPICIOUS ASHADA

Devotees perform pooja on the auspicious 'Ashada Shukravara' at Banashankari Temple in Bengaluru on Friday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

First paediatric sibling donor Bone Marrow Transplant at Kidwai success

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STATE-RUN KIDWAI Memorial Institute of Oncology (KMIO) on Friday successfully completed the first paediatric matched sibling donor Allogeneic Bone Marrow Transplant (BMT) on a 14-year-old patient. Archana (name changed), suffering from Acute Myeloid Leukemia (type of blood cancer), was admitted to Kidwai about two months ago. Her cancer was refractory, resistant to conventional chemotherapy and had a very high chance of relapse. Luckily for the teenager, her younger brother was a complete genetic match (12/12 HLA match).

Dr Vasundhara Kailasnath, paediatric BMT physician, and team at Kidwai made a decision

to treat her with a high dose of chemotherapy, followed by Allogeneic BMT, using stem cells from her younger brother.

Discharging the patient in the presence of Archana's parents and doctors, Medical Education & Skill Development Minister Dr Sharan Prakash Patil said the patient has successfully undergone BMT and is currently disease-free and discharged. He added that stem cell transplantations are mainly 2 types - Autologous (patient's own stem cells used) and Allogeneic BMT (donor stem cells given to recipient).

"Usually, in private hospitals, the cost of Autologous transplant ranges from Rs 7-15 lakh and Allogeneic BMT costs about Rs 15-30 lakh. KMIO has been successful in providing

these BMTs almost free of cost to patients by utilizing Prime Minister's Relief Fund, Chief Minister's Relief Fund (CMRF), SCP/TSP scheme, ESI and CGHS schemes," Dr Patil said.

N Manjushree, KMIO administrator, noted that the need of the hour is to make BMT services easily available, accessible and affordable to the diseased and vulnerable population of the state.

Archana's father is a daily wage labourer and her mother is a factory worker, whose Employees' State Insurance (ESI) scheme was utilized for her cancer treatment.

The first paediatric BMT at KMIO was performed in April 2022. Since then, 90 paediatric and adult BMTs have been successfully completed.

2 influencers held for posting video mocking hearing-impaired

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TWO social media influencers Rohan Cariappa and Shaayan Bhattacharya have been arrested by the Bengaluru cyber crime police for reportedly posting a video on Instagram, that allegedly mocked and offended the hearing-impaired community. The National Association of the Deaf (NAD) had filed a complaint with the Delhi police against the two, for mocking sign language and demanded an apology.

The complaint filed in the third week of July, mentioned that it was a clear violation of the Right to Life with Dignity Act, under Section 21 and the IT Act 2000. The deaf community in Bengaluru had also filed a complaint in a cyber crime police station in the city.

Since the two were based out of Bengaluru, the Delhi police sought the help of the city police, following which they were arrested. Both Rohan Cariappa and Shaayan Bhattacharya alias RJ Shaayan are radio jockeys. The two have since deleted the video and apologised.

It is alleged that the video featured a sign language interpreter making improper gestures, and using offensive language under the guise of entertainment.

The petitioners claimed that the act of the two insulted the deaf community. They also asserted that the video violated the RPWD Act. They also demanded stringent action against the two for creating and sharing offensive content.

EXPRESS READ

2 from Dubai smuggle 2.5kg gold, held at KIA

Bengaluru: The Air Intelligence Unit of Airport Customs has seized 2.57 kg of gold valued at Rs 1,68,95,725 from two passengers who arrived at Kempegowda International Airport from Dubai. An official statement said that the seizure happened on July 23, and the duo has been arrested. The gold was concealed in semi-solid paste form in many bits of clothing in their baggage. Spot profiling led to their interception, it said. ENS

Police woman fires at fleeing accused in Hubballi

AMIT S UPADHYE @Hubballi

IN a daring operation, a woman police sub-inspector opened fire at an accused, injuring him in the leg, when he assaulted a police team and tried to flee, on Friday morning. The accused is wanted in 15 cases of murder, robbery and other crimes in four states. The shooting incident took place near Gamanagatti area of Hubballi when the accused Farhan Sheikh, who was secured by the police the previous to trace another accused in a theft case which was reported last week at a jewellery store in Keshwapur. According to the police, Sheikh, a native of Mumbai and an interstate offender, has cases registered against him in Kalaburagi, Hyderabad Ahmednagar, Mumbai and Surat.

The police said, "Sheikh assaulted two of our staffers and tried to escape, injuring constables Sujatha and Mahesh of Keshwapur police station. Police sub-inspector Kavitha Madgal opened two rounds of fire, one in the air and one at him, following which he was overpowered and shifted to KIMS Hospital. Three of our staffers have also been admitted to KIMS Hospital for treatment."



(Below) Accused Farhan Sheikh; PSI Kavitha Madgal

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		Quarter ended		Quarter ended			
		30.06.2024 (Unaudited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)	31.03.2024 (Audited)	30.06.2023 (Unaudited)		
1	Total Income from Continuing Operations	10,850.37	10,888.23	45,815.37	11,279.59	11,257.60	46,913.12
2	Net Profit before Tax from Continuing Operations (including Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (net of tax))	4,231.93	4,041.54	18,009.46	4,603.22	4,218.30	18,513.95
3	Net Profit after Tax from Continuing Operations	3,412.15	3,484.58	15,377.48	3,723.92	3,597.16	15,573.16
4	Net Profit after Tax from Discontinued Operations	-	58.07	97.13	-	-	-
5	Net Profit after Tax for the period	3,412.15	3,542.65	15,474.61	3,723.92	3,597.16	15,573.16
6	Total Comprehensive Income comprising Net Profit after Tax and Other Comprehensive Income	3,457.06	3,475.31	15,241.72	3,768.40	3,529.50	15,338.55
7	Paid up Equity Share Capital (Face value of share: ₹10/- each)	9,300.60	6,975.45	9,300.60	9,300.60	6,975.45	9,300.60
8	Reserves (excluding Revaluation Reserve) as shown in the Balance sheet	81,023.51	79,344.04	77,566.45	81,612.77	79,581.07	77,844.51
9	Securities Premium Account	5,509.28	7,834.43	5,509.28	5,509.28	7,834.43	5,509.28
10	Net worth	90,324.11	86,319.49	86,867.05	90,913.37	86,556.52	87,145.11
11	Total Borrowings	1,23,465.20	1,23,717.15	1,23,448.62	1,23,465.20	1,23,717.15	1,23,448.62
12	Debt Equity Ratio	1.37	1.43	1.42	1.36	1.43	1.42
13	Earnings per equity share from continuing and discontinued operations including movement in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (Face value of ₹10/- each): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	3.67	3.81	16.64	4.00	3.87	16.74
14	Earnings per equity share from continuing and discontinued operations excluding movement in Regulatory Deferral Account Balances (Face value of ₹10/- each): Basic and Diluted (in ₹)	3.73	4.18	17.25	4.07	4.24	17.36
15	Bonds Redemption Reserve	2,589.49	3,834.73	2,921.02	2,589.49	3,834.73	2,921.02
16	Debt Service Coverage Ratio	1.57	1.73	1.65	1.67	1.77	1.69
17	Interest Service Coverage Ratio	4.00	4.15	4.10	4.39	4.33	4.27

Notes:

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Union Minister of Jal Shakti CR Patil has assured Karnataka of supporting the ambitious Upper Bhadra Project which aims at addressing the drinking water needs of Central Karnataka districts of Chitradurga, Tumakuru and parts of Davanagere, Chitradurga MP Govind Karjol has said. "Patil has also assured us of considering declaring UBP a national project," the MP added

HDK, GTD, VISHWANATH AMONG MUDA SITE ALLOTTEES: MINISTER

Byrathi says site measuring 75X280 sqft allotted to Kumaraswamy for industrial use, all documents will be placed before the one-man judicial commission

Byrathi Suresh released a list of MUDA site allottees belonging to JDS-BJP. The list:

GT Devegowda
(2.25 acres at Irganagara and one acre at Madagalli)

CN Manjegowda
(One acre at Hinkal, 225 acres at Devanuru, 4.15 acres at Kesare, 7.08 acres in Mysuru city)

Sa Ra Mahesh
(0.09 guntas at Dattagalli and 2.11 acres at Bogadi)

AH Vishwanath
(0.05 guntas at Belavatta)



Not only BJP and JDS leaders, but also their relatives and even some mutts have been allotted MUDA sites in upscale areas in Mysuru

— Byrathi Suresh, Minister

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URBAN Development Minister Byrathi Suresh on Friday alleged that Union minister and former CM HD Kumaraswamy is among JDS and BJP leaders who have been allotted alternative sites in Mysuru by MUDA.

Suresh released a list of site allottees belonging to BJP and JDS parties at a press conference addressed by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah here.

Suresh said senior MLC AH Vishwanath, former ministers Sa Ra Mahesh and GT Devegowda and JDS MLC CN Manjegowda are other prominent leaders who have been allotted MUDA sites.

MUDA allotted a site measuring 75X280 sqft (21,000 sqft) to Kumaraswamy for industrial use. "Last year, Kumaraswamy informed MUDA that of the 21,000 sqft site, 6,000 sqft has been encroached and submitted an application seeking an alternative site. MUDA is looking into his application. We will give this to Kumaraswamy," Suresh said.

As per documents, Kumaraswamy sought the alternative site as the one given to him has been partially allotted to another person. Hence, the former chief minister applied for the alternative site in 2020. As MUDA was not able to find a 21,000 sqft site, it proposed a bigger plot belonging to a private individual, who went to court. The documents also revealed that Kumaraswamy has not been given any alternative site so far, Suresh said.

He said not only BJP and JDS leaders, but also their family members, relatives and even some mutts have been allotted MUDA sites in upscale areas in Mysuru. More documents related to such allotments will be obtained from MUDA in the coming days, he said. Asked if such allotments were illegal, Suresh said all documents will be placed before the one-man judicial commission.

Siddaramaiah said the commission headed by retired high court judge PN Desai is expected to probe the allotments made between 2006 and 2024 and submit a report within six months.



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Basavaraj Bommai, former chief minister and Haveri MP
BJP-JDS MPs protest outside Parliament on Friday

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BJP and JDS MPs from Karnataka on Friday protested in front of the Parliament House in New Delhi, demanding a CBI probe into alleged irregularities at the ST Corporation and allotment of sites by the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA).

Former chief minister and Haveri MP Basavaraj Bommai said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who claims to be an honest politician, has been exposed.

He accused Siddaramaiah of closing a case related to alleged irregularities in the Bangalore Development Authority (BDA) by forming a commission. He said when the scandal broke out in Mandya Urban Development Authority, it was handed over to the CBI, but when it occurred in MUDA, it was referred for judicial inquiry. The judicial commission has been formed to cover up the MUDA scandal, Bommai added.

The BJP leaders accused the Congress government of diverting funds meant for the

welfare of SC/STs, not only from the Valmiki Corporation but also SCP/TSP funds. Around Rs 25,000 crore from SCP/TSP funds has been transferred for the guarantee schemes, the BJP alleged.

Bommai said next week, they will request the Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla to allow for a detailed discussion on these cases. BJP-JDS MPs, including Govind Karjol, Vishweshwar Hegde Kageri, Dr CN Manjunath, PC Gaddigoudar, Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraj Wadiyar, BY Raghavendra, Jag-

gesh, and Narayansa Bhandage participated in the protest.

Mahadayi

Bommai and Karjol appealed to Union Minister of Jal Shakti CR Patil to give necessary approvals for the much-delayed Kalasa-Banduri Nala Mahadayi Diversion Project. The MPs met Patil in New Delhi to discuss the project under which 3.9 tmcft of water has been approved for use for drinking water projects in the twin-cities of Hubballi-Dharwad and surrounding villages.

DID NOT MISUSE POWER TO GET MUDA SITE, CLAIMS KUMARASWAMY



even after 40 years. The JDS leader said he has no objection if the CM gives that site to Byrathi Suresh or to any organisation.

BENGALURU: Union Minister for Heavy Industries and Steel HD Kumaraswamy has said that he did not misuse power like Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to get Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) site. Responding to Karnataka Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh's remarks that Kumaraswamy was also allotted a MUDA site, the former CM said that Siddaramaiah and Suresh have claimed that they have given a site to him, but so far the site was not given to him. The Janata Dal (Secular) leader said that in 2006, he was the CM and he could have got the site registered in his name, but he did not misuse the power. Investigations have been conducted about the site since the time of Ramkrishna Hegde government, Lokayukta, and CID probes were conducted, he said. False propaganda was carried out alleging that 500 sites were taken by former Prime Minister HD Deve Gowda, but after the probe, it was found that one site was allotted, Kumaraswamy said. Kumaraswamy said that in 2012, he wrote to the MUDA asking them to give the site allotted to him and he again wrote in 2017. The former chief minister said he had deposited Rs 34,000 for the site but it was not given to him.

A PLOY TO TARNISH CM's IMAGE, SAYS DKS ON OPPN PADAYATRA

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Friday called the Opposition's proposed 10-day padayatra from Bengaluru to Mysuru demanding CM Siddaramaiah's resignation over the alleged irregularities in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) a ploy to tarnish the latter's image.

Shivakumar also warned the saffron party that he would expose the scams that took place during its rule. "The BJP has provided us an opportunity to expose their wrongdoings by taking out a padayatra. We will highlight their inequities day-by-day as they walk and expose the scams of the previous BJP governments that the CM had proposed in the Assembly," Shivakumar told the media in the presence of Siddaramaiah at

Vidhana Soudha.

On BJP MPs protesting in the Parliament against the State Government, the DyCM said that the saffron party was hatching a conspiracy to destabilise the Congress government. "The Congress and the I.N.D.I.A bloc are becoming stronger in the country. Let the BJP do whatever it wants to do," Shivakumar shot back saying that the BJP should first answer about the irregularities that

took place under its governments. "Let BJP clarify if Basavaraj Bommai, ministers, or officers were involved in the scams. The BJP should come before any media or public forum to discuss those irregularities," Shivakumar challenged. He challenged former CMs HD Kumaraswamy, BS Yediyurappa, Jagadish Shettar, and Basavaraj Bommai and Leader

of Opposition R Ashoka to come for a debate.

The DyCM said that the BJP and JDS were taking out the padayatra as they were losing their presence in Karnataka. "We will reveal who all got the sites illegally during BJP regimes. The BJP is trying to harass us by ordering probes by Central agencies to gain publicity," he said. Shivakumar claimed

that the State Government had allowed the Opposition to discuss the issue in the recent legislature session, but they did not let the CM reply. "When Ashoka, CT Ravi, and others spoke, Congress members heard them patiently. Our CM exposed similar irregularities during the BJP rule as there are CAG reports in this regard. The Opposition parties did not allow us to discuss these issues," Shivakumar alleged.

AHINDA forums plan counter padayatra

Mysuru: While the BJP and JDS have decided to launch a 10-day padayatra from Bengaluru to Mysuru demanding that CM Siddaramaiah resign over the alleged scams in MUDA and ST Corporation, various AHINDA organisations have decided to counter it by holding a padayatra from Mysuru to the BJP head office in Bengaluru demanding that the State Government probe the alleged irregularities committed by saffron party leaders, said Karnataka State Backward Classes Awareness Forum president KS Shivaram

'Spent ₹93K to answer one question'

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LEGISLATIVE Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti on Friday said they received 1,251 questions, including star queries, during the session that concluded on Thursday. "To answer one of the questions, we had to spend Rs 93,000 where an MLC had sought details of all the 90,000 gram panchayat members," he said.

Photos of Anubhava Mantapa were given to all the legislators and on July 24. The Council witnessed 93% attendance. The session was conducted from July 15 to July 25 for eight days.

Assembly Speaker UT Khader said that 23 notifications, 146 annual reports, 160 CAG reports and other reports were tabled in the Assembly. The proceedings were held for a total of 37 hours in eight days. He said 13 Bills were tabled, of which 12 were passed, except the Greater Bengaluru Governance Bill. It has now referred to the Joint Select Committee.

He said 23,000 visitors watched proceedings from the public gallery. For the first time, artificial intelligence-based attendance for legislators was introduced. In all, 85 per cent of legislators attended. In the Assembly, 2,370 questions, including the 135 starred ones, were received.

EX-MINISTER LIMBAVALI UNHAPPY OVER BJP's PERFORMANCE IN SESSION

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SENIOR BJP leader and former minister Arvind Limbavali expressed displeasure over the party's performance in the just concluded monsoon session of the State Legislature. "It is regrettable that there has been no harmony, and understanding between our party president who is also an MLA and the Leader of the Opposition. This helped the Ruling party to take complete advantage. The action of our party leaders, who did not utilise the opportunity and time in the House adequately spent the whole session in vain and joined hands with the Ruling party in curtailing the proceedings of the House when there was still one day left, is questionable," he said.

He also expressed displeasure over the party leaders not discussing adequately about dengue and drought relief not reaching many farmers. He said the party was not been able to take any issue to a logical conclusion. "I am very worried and disappointed to see this condition of our party which was once roaring in the sessions and responding to people's aspirations even when we had very low number of seats," he added.



Former AICC president and chief minister S Nijalingappa's bungalow in Chitradurga

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FORMER AICC president and

chief minister S Nijalingappa was a political giant and Chitradurga DCC president T Pir



REMEMBERING MARTYRS

Children pay tributes to soldiers during the Kargil Vijay Divas celebrations at the War Memorial in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

HDK condemns decision to rename Ramanagara

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Union Minister HD Kumaraswamy on Friday hit out at the Karnataka Government over its decision to rename Ramanagara district as Bengaluru South. It is impossible to remove Lord Ram's name from Ramanagara district and if they do it for their selfish gains, they will face the consequences, Kumaraswamy told the media in New Delhi.

The former CM said that land prices will not go up just by changing the name of the district. The State Government should first focus on the law and order situation in Karnataka instead of changing the names, he said. Kumaraswamy said that by 2028 or even before that, the district will again be renamed as Ramanagara and no one will be able to stop it.

'Vacant posts will be filled'

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Referring to vacant posts of lecturer in PU colleges, Patil said the cabinet decided to promote highschool teachers as PU lecturers if they meet certain parameters set for the purpose.

He said it decided to set up Karnataka Skill Development Corporation to bring together all short-term skill development activities of the Skill Mission and to implement the 'Mukhyamantri Kaushal Karnataka Yojana' of the state government and 'Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Karnataka Yojana' and 'Sankalp Yojana' of the Centre. This will be started with an authorised share capital of Rs 5 crore, he added.

C'durga Cong unit wants party to buy Nijalingappa's home, turn it into office

has urged KPCC president and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar and AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge to consider buying Nijalingappa's bungalow with Congress funds and setting up the district party office.

The State Government had planned to convert the bungalow into a Nijalingappa memorial, but a government official raised objections, delaying the sale. For the last four years, Nijalingappa's family has been waiting for the sale. Also,

Nijalingappa's grandson, Vinay Kiranshankar Siddyanahalli, to whom the property has been willed, stays in the US, which has further delayed the process.

During a Congress meeting in Chitradurga recently, Kharge had visited the bungalow and paid his respects to the leader. Shivakumar had said the party needs to set up its offices in all districts. Keeping that in mind, party functionaries have written to Shivakumar to consider buying the bunga-

low to set up the office. It would bring Congress much goodwill among Lingayats who had gone away from Congress after Veerendra Patil was removed as chief minister in 1990.

Congress leader and former MLC Mohan Kondajji, whose father Kondajji Basappa had served as a deputy minister in Nijalingappa's cabinet, said, "Rs 5 crore was sanctioned by the government to set up the Nijalingappa memorial. But even after four years, it has not come up. It is nothing but

apathy on behalf of the administration."

He said, "I have heard from the family that the market price has gone up to Rs 6 crore for this land which measures 5,000 sqft and they are fed up with waiting and are now considering selling it to a private buyer."

Nijalingappa's son Kiran Shankar was the chief architect of Vikas Soudha and his son-in-law SB Muddappa was the former chief secretary of Karnataka.

MADRAS HC OBJECTS TO CASTE INDICATORS IN SCHOOL NAMES

Suo motu petition taken up to uplift lives of SC/STs in the wake of hooch tragedy

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THE Madras High Court on Friday observed that usage of the term 'tribal' and other caste indicators in the name of government schools is unwarranted as it would "stigmatize" the children studying there, and asked the state government to remove such appendages.

A Division Bench comprising of Justice S M Subramaniam and Justice C Kumarapann made the observation while hearing a suo motu petition it has taken up to uplift the lives of the SC/ST residents of Kalvarayan Hills in Kallakurichi district, in the wake of the recent hooch tragedy that claimed 66 lives.

Citing the status report submitted by the Advocate General (AG) in the case regarding the welfare schemes implemented in the region, the bench said that it noticed the schools in the area operate under the name 'government tribal residential school'. "Such usage of the word 'tribal' in the schools' names undoubtedly would result in stigmatising the children studying there. They will form an im-

pression that they are studying in a 'tribal school' and not a school on par with those elsewhere. Courts and the government should at no circumstance approve the stigmatisation of children. Wherever such names are used, to indicate a particular community or caste, they are to be removed and be renamed simply as a 'government school,'" the bench observed.

It further said, "It is painful that even in the 21st century the government is allowing the usage of such words in naming schools, which are funded by and for the public. The state of Tamil Nadu, being a forerunner in social justice, cannot allow such stigmatic words to be added as prefixes or suffixes in the name of government schools or any government institution. In this regard, the Chief Secretary to the Government of Tamil Nadu has to initiate appropriate action."

The bench also expressed dissatisfaction with the AG's status report and directed the amicus curiae K R Tamilmani to conduct an inspection of the area with senior officials and submit another report on the ground reality of the villages in Kalvarayan Hills. Hearing of the case was then adjourned to August 2.

TALAKADU OUT OF BOUNDS FOR TOURISTS

Mandya: After Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary, the forest department has banned the entry of tourists to Talakadu and Cauvery Nisargadhama at Kushalnagar from July 25. DCF B M Sharanabasappa, in a press note on Friday, stated that the decision had been taken after around 50,000 to 80,000 cusecs of water from KRS and Kabinri reservoirs was released to Cauvery river. In the interest of the tourists, the Talakadu and Nisargadhama have been closed till further orders.

LANDSLIDE: B'LURU TRAINS THROUGH KUKKE AFFECTED

Bengaluru: There was heavy crowding and chaos at KSR-Bengaluru City Railway station, SMTV station and Yeshwantpur on Friday evening as trains had to be abruptly cancelled and diverted due to landslides along the Subrahmanya-Sakleshpur Ghat section. The Karwar-SMVT Bengaluru Special Express is cancelled. Trains scheduled to run from July 26 are diverted to run via Mangaluru Junction, Shoranur and Salem - KSR Bengaluru-Karwar Panchaganga Super Fast express; Murdeshwar SMVT Bengaluru; KSR Bengaluru-Kannur Express and SMVT Bengaluru. Murdeshwar Express. The Mangaluru Central-Vijayapura Special Express is diverted to run via Subramaya Road, Padil, Surathkal, Karwar, Mudgaon, Kulem, Castle Rock, Londa and Hubballi.

Low-lying areas in Holenarasipur inundated

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RESIDENTS and shop owners on Azad Road of Sakleshpur town were put to hardship as the entire area was submerged with Hemavathi river water. The taluk administration is taking measures to move the stranded people to relief centres.

The century-old Hemalleshwara temple on the banks of Hemavathi river in

Sakleshpur is partially submerged. Officials have restricted the entry of devotees into the temple as a precautionary measure. Traffic was disrupted on Holenarasipur-Arkalgud state highway as the road turned into a pool due to heavy downpour. Houses belonging to Hasina Banu in Arehalli in Belur taluk and Gangadhar of Chikkakanagal in Alur taluks were partially damaged. Gorur, Maradi, Hebbale and

Atni villages were cut off from Holenarasipur town as a bridge near Atni is completely under water.

Meanwhile, standing crop in over 100 acres is submerged in Hemavathi water in Alur and Holenarasipur taluks. The bridge near Jakanahalli in Sakleshpur taluk collapsed due to heavy rain. Siraguru, Kogodu and Cheekannahalli villages lost the connectivity with Belur town. Revenue and PWD offi-

cials visited the spots to assess the situation.

More land slips were reported on the Bengaluru-Mangaluru national highway-75. The police have warned the vehicle owners to be alert and drive carefully on the ghat section.

Statistics available with The New Indian Express reveal that as many as 48 houses are partially damaged and four cattle died due to downpour in the district.



Water gushes out of the Hemavathi reservoir after 1 lakh cusecs was released

FOR THE FIRST TIME IN DECADE, 1 LAKH CUSECS WATER RELEASED FROM HEMAVATHI RESERVOIR

Hassan: With the Hemavathi river flowing at a danger level, the dam authority have discharged one lakh cusecs of water from the reservoir on Friday. For the first time in the decade, 1 lakh cusecs of water is being discharged from the reservoir as heavy rain is pounding the catchment area. People in low-lying areas are shifted to safer places. The dam authorities banned the entry of tourists. Police had a tough time to control hundreds of people thronging Gorur to witness the reservoir daily.

PINARAYI WRITES TO RAJNATH, SIDDARAMAIAH

Kerala CM Pinarayi Vijayan wrote to Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, requesting his intervention in deploying additional Navy divers along with advanced equipment to search for Kozhikode native Arjun who went missing in the landslide in Shirur in Karnataka a fortnight ago. He also wrote to his Karnataka counterpart Siddaramaiah informing him of Kerala's request to the Centre and requesting 'coordinated action' from the part of the state in the search operations. Kerala PWD Minister PA Mohammed Riyas also visited the site, and took note of the progress.

Kerala driver's truck spotted, buried 60m from landslide spot

SUBHASH CHANDRA N S
@ Shirur (Uttara Kannada)

THE search operations using radars on Thursday led to the truck driven by Arjun, finally being tracked. The district administration is now gearing for the rescue operations, and getting the truck out of the water.

The rescue operations began on the 9th day, and the coordinates of where the truck is struck, has been received.

The truck is buried 60 metres from the landslide spot, and 5 metres beneath the river bed. "We have the coordinates. Now, we are working on retrieving the truck," said Uttara Kannada SP Narayan. A platform will be built to aid the divers.

Uttara Kannada DC Lakshmi Priya said, "The divers checked the river current, which was more than 6 knots, and unsafe for diving. Once the currents are suitable for diving, we will go ahead with the operations."

The Geological Survey of In-



Rescue operations in progress at the landslide site near Ankola in Uttara Kannada district on Friday | EXPRESS

dia has submitted a preliminary report. "They have given 3-4 points for implementation, to prevent further damage. We have asked the NHA Regional Officer to submit a report. Once they submit the report, we will allow traffic movement on NH-66 road," she added.

Meanwhile, DNA reports of the severed body found at Gangakolla revealed that the body belonged to Sarvana. The body has been handed over to the relatives, along with a compensation of Rs 5 lakh.

ED attaches properties in illegal mining case

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@Chennai

THE Enforcement Directorate (ED) on Friday said that it has provisionally attached immovable and movable properties worth ₹14.21 crore in the illegal red sand mining case involving the family members and associates of Higher Education Minister K Ponmudi and his son Dr P Gautham Sigamani, a former MP.

The central agency has at-

tached immovable properties held in the name of KS Raja Mahendran (Sigamani's brother-in-law) and his entities worth ₹5.47 crore, and movable properties held in the name of Confluence — a company that belongs to Sigamani's wife — in the form of bank fixed deposits and bank balances valued at ₹8.74 crore.

This action comes as part of ED's probe into the money laundering and foreign exchange vi-

olation case against minister Ponmudi, Gautham Sigamani and their associates. The predicate offence for this case is an FIR registered by the Villupuram crime branch, under various sections of the IPC and Prevention of Corruption Act, 2018, against Ponmudi, Sigamani and others.

ED's investigation allegedly revealed that between 2007 and 2010, when Ponmudi was the

state minister of mines, he had managed to allot five mining licenses — in the names of Sigamani, KS Raja Mahendran and Jayachandran — and red sand was extracted illegally, to the tune of ₹25.7 crore.

The probe also revealed that the sale proceeds were invested in an overseas entity. The agency had conducted searches in seven locations linked to Ponmudi and Sigamani in July 2023, which resulted in seizure of ₹81.42 lakh cash.

3.5-yr-old infected with amoebic disease

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AMOEBIC meningoencephalitis has been confirmed in a three-and-a-half year-old boy from Kannur, taking the total number of cases reported in the state to five. The boy from Pariyaram is under treatment at a private hospital in Kozhikode. The rare brain infection was confirmed in a Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test conducted in Pudukkottai on Thursday.

The boy from Pariyaram was first taken to the Pariyaram Medical College Hospital after he exhibited symptoms consistent with the brain infection.

He was shifted to a private hospital in Kozhikode. It is learnt his family had visited the Karakkund waterfall in Kadannappally-Panapuzha panchayat prior to him falling ill.

Cong gears up for internal polls, aims to groom young leaders

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@Bengaluru

TO groom a new generation of leaders, Congress will launch a membership registration drive to conduct internal elections for the Youth Congress between August 16 and September 16.

Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar told the media that the process of creating new leaders has started across the country as Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi has decided to nurture young leaders.

Shivakumar said internal polls will not give rise to factionalism as those who contest will get posts based on the votes. "Whoever gets the most votes will be the president. The second runner-up becomes the vice-president. There will be seven vice-presidents. If selection is done through recruitment then there is scope for



groupism," he said.

"There will be no counting of votes separately this time. As soon as a member casts his vote, it is credited to the candidate. We have further modified the election this time," he said.

If youth want to become leaders at block, district and state levels, they should acquire leadership qualities and become leaders in the electoral arena, he said. "Presidents are being elected through polls in NSUI and Youth Congress. The elections will be conducted

through the party election commission," he said.

Reservations will be given to all categories, including women, SC/STs and minorities as in five districts including Ballari, Mandya, Bagalkot, Belagavi and Bengaluru Central, where reservation has been given to SC/STs. KPCC working president Manjunath Bhandari, party's election in-charge, was also present.

As it has been 100 years since Mahatma Gandhi led the Grand Old Party, Congress and the government have decided to celebrate it in style. An advisory committee, chaired by Law and Parliamentary Affairs Minister HK Patil and former Union minister Veerappa Moily, will be formed to outline programmes for the government and party. BL Shankar will be the coordinator of the committee which includes 60 members including 15 presidents of various units of KPCC.



Students and ex-servicemen participate in a rally as part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Kargil Vijay Diwas in Mysuru on Friday | UDAYSHANKAR S

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Youth lures minor girl & rapes her, arrested

Rajamahendravaram: Kukkunuru police on Friday arrested a 27-year-old man for allegedly raping a 7-year-old tribal girl in flood-affected Cheruvu Kommagudem village. The accused, M Venkateswara Rao, lured the girl to take her out to show the flooding River Godavari on Thursday. He took her to an isolated place and allegedly raped her. The assault came to light when her parents noticed the girl's unusual behaviour and lodged a complaint in the police station. The police shifted her to the government hospital for medical tests, before arresting the accused.

Couple burnt to death in car, suicide suspected

Pathanamthitta: A couple in their sixties was charred to death in their car at Vengal in Tiruvalla in Pathanamthitta district on Friday. Victims were identified as Raju Thomas, 69, and his wife Laiji Thomas, 63, both residents of Thukalassery in Tiruvalla. Tiruvalla DySP, Ashad S confirmed that the incident was a suicide, and said that they found a suicide note from their house addressed to the police officials. "It is learnt that family issues led to the suicide," the police officer said.

'Entrepreneurs need to learn to assess market'

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"WE hardly depend on India. However, for manufacturing, by and large, the domestic contribution is more and the government plays a big role in the success of manufacturing. Unfortunately, the response time, transparency, accountability, speed, and excellence in public governance in a country like India still need to improve. Unless there is a mechanism, where you reduce the interface between government and the industry, the growth of manufacturing can happen," Murthy said.

"Entrepreneurs need to learn to assess the market and estimate the possible size they can capture. They must be able to produce simple mathematical models to bring higher value leverage, vis-à-vis all other ideas in the market. This knowledge and talent are mandatory for success," Murthy said.

Addressing concerns over the impact of AI in the long term, he expressed confidence that Large Language Models (LLMs) and generative AI will not take over all jobs.

"AI will not replace designers and individuals implementing large-scale application systems, simply because they are too complex. There will have to be huge data dictionaries, data programmes and interconnectivity between all. The creativity and power of the human mind are superior to this system," he said.

Garden City University holds 6th convocation



Bengaluru: Garden City University hosted the 6th Annual Convocation Ceremony on Thursday on its campus, where more than a thousand graduates were awarded PhDs, Masters and Bachelors Degrees, in various programmes offered by the university. All degree certificates conferred to the graduates are enabled with high-end Blockchain technology. Delivering his address, Governor Thawarchand Gehlot congratulated the graduates on their achievements and highlighted the university's commitment to academic excellence, innovation, and community service. Dr Joseph VG, Chancellor, GCU, along with the Governor inaugurated the Garden City Incubation Foundation, which will be operational, with Samsung Technologies being part of it.

Ailing woman taken on stretcher for treatment dies

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@Belagavi

THE sick and unconscious woman Harshada Harishchandra Ghadi (38) who was carried in a hand-made stretcher for 10-km in the forest of Amgaon, near Khanapur, for treatment a few days ago by the villagers died in hospital on Thursday evening in Belagavi.

The government officials and several NGOs who had met the

woman's family had assured to extend help to her family. Anjalitai Trust of Khanapur, headed by former MLA Anjali Nimbalkar also had assured financial support to the family after the woman was admitted to the hospital a few days ago.

She was suffering from chest pain and also having brain tumour. The doctors at Belagavi district hospital tried their best to treat her for her ailments in the last few days but the wom-

an's continued to deteriorate. She died in the hospital on Thursday evening.

An exclusive report on how the villagers of Amgaon carried her on a stretcher and walked for 10-km distance in the thick forest to put her in an ambulance near Khanapur. About 25 villagers trekked the distance from Amgaon to Chikle Cross in Khanapur taluk to ensure that she was taken in an ambulance from there to Bela-

gavi district hospital.

The government has ignored the demands of Amgaon villagers for a road from their village connecting Khanapur for a long time now. ₹₹ If there was a road connecting Amgaon to Khanapur, the life of Harshada could have been saved. The ambulance would have entered the village and the villagers would have avoided carrying her for 10-km distance in incessant rains," say villagers.

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— Ramnath Goenka

CPM'S LEAP OF FAITH COULD HELP ENSURE POLITICAL SURVIVAL

KARL Marx wrote, "Religion is the sigh of the oppressed creature, the heart of a heartless world, and the soul of soulless conditions... it is the opium of the people." The German philosopher, considered the father of communism, denied the existence of a divine being and predicted that communism would eventually eliminate the need for religion. Yet, more than a century later, we have a situation where India's main communist party, the CPI(M), is being pushed to deviate from its long-standing policy and adopt a liberal stance on matters of faith. With its survival at stake, the CPI(M) in Kerala has reportedly decided to offer legitimacy to religious belief among its members, allowing them to practice rituals and visit places of worship. Not just that—the party is encouraging its members to take the reins of temples.

This change of stance, a major turn in the history of communism in India, reverses the resolutions adopted at the party's 2013 Palakkad plenum. The plenum had restrained leaders and cadres from performing religious rituals and visiting temples. It had also banned party members from being part of temple committees. But the debacle in two successive parliamentary elections was a reality check. The leadership is now certain its historical rigidity on matters of faith had cost the party a serious erosion of support base, especially among the Hindu votes it had banked on for decades.

The shift in policy is both necessary and timely. It could help the party fight the onslaught of the BJP and ensure continued political relevance. The fact is that faith has a tight grip on Indian society and a vast majority of people are believers. Accepting this and adapting itself gives any political organisation a chance to survive. What happened in the 2024 election is an indication of what is in store for communist parties in Kerala, the only state where they are in power. The CPI(M) witnessed a mass erosion of its traditional vote bank, especially in the Ezhava support base. Atheism has been central to communist policy, but sticking to militant atheism can prove fatal when the party is fighting for survival after losing ground nationally. However, in its attempts to regain strength, the party must not pander to communal sentiments and shed its secular character. Inclusiveness can ensure longevity, but turning to communalism could end the communist cause completely.

T'GANA STRIKES BALANCE, FUNDS REMAIN A WORRY

THE ₹2,91,159-crore first budget of the Congress government in Telangana is quite attractive at first glance. Finance Minister M Bhatti Vikramarka, while complaining of a legacy debt burden of ₹6.71 lakh crore, still made generous allocations to big-ticket schemes, rural water supply, and improving infrastructure in Hyderabad—striking a balance between welfare and development.

Of the total outlay, revenue expenditure is projected to be ₹2,20,945 crore and capital expenditure ₹33,487 crore. In this, a lion's share of ₹72,659 crore has been set aside for agriculture to fund the state's ambitious welfare schemes, including a crop loan waiver that alone works out to ₹31,000 crore. The intention to execute priority irrigation projects is significant, as is the decision to join the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana since crop insurance has been a major problem for the farming community. But the million-rupee question is whether the revenue receipts would be up to the expectations. The budget estimates that the total revenue receipts would be about ₹2,90,814 crore, including public debt of ₹62,112 crore. Of the total revenue expenditure, public disbursements account ₹Rs 17,001 crore, including debt repayment of ₹13,117 crore. The actual receipts might fall short of the estimates. In 2023-24, as per the revised estimates, the receipts stood at ₹2,26,095 crore against the anticipated ₹2,89,672 crore—a substantial shortfall.

Already burdened under the weight of the ₹6-lakh-crore debt, the state government may be averse to go in for additional loans in case the revenue receipts do not match up to expectations. The only other alternative for the state is monetising its assets. But going by history, getting a good price depends on the prevailing macroeconomic trends. In such a case, the finance minister would have to do a tightrope walk by pruning the size of the welfare schemes despite the risk of being taken to task by the opposition and the people. On the bright side, the government has sought to walk the talk on making Hyderabad, the crest jewel of Telangana, into a world-class city. The proposal to extend the metro to the Old City and the airport is surely the need of the hour. Similarly, getting the new Hyderabad Disaster Relief and Asset Protection Agency operational is a welcome step.

QUICK TAKE

MORE ATTENTION TO ADHD

ATTENTION deficit hyperactivity disorder or ADHD, one of the most common mental disorders affecting children, is on the rise worldwide. The symptoms, which include inattention, excessive movements and impulsivity, can be manifest among adults too. A recent call from British doctors focused the world's attention on whether there is overdiagnosis of the disorder. One meta-analysis suggests that ADHD is indeed overdiagnosed among both children and adolescents in the US. We, in India, are far below those diagnostic curves. But with dropout and suicide rates among schoolchildren rising, we need to increase our attention on their mental health. Schools would be the most fitting place to start.

THE 2024-25 Budget is a smart fusion of political stratagem, coalition compulsions and deft moves to accelerate economic growth to help realise Prime Minister Narendra Modi's resolve to turn India into a developed nation by 2047. However, given the domestic constraints and a dismal emerging global economic scenario, the NDA government's quest to make India a global financial powerhouse is fraught with serious challenges.

The wars in Ukraine and Gaza have disturbed global supply lines and devastated the world markets a great deal. No wonder the latest forecast for global growth five years from now, at 3 percent, is the lowest in decades. The rise of India would be hamstrung by this bleak international scene, because a vibrant Indian economy will need to increasingly engage with the rest of the world.

The budget is undoubtedly an exercise to retrieve the political ground the BJP lost to the opposition in the Lok Sabha polls. But it's not populist or irresponsible. The underlying theme is fiscal prudence and consolidation. The promise to peg the fiscal deficit at 4.9 percent of GDP in 2024-25 is a significant reduction from 5.6 percent last year. Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman also reiterated her resolve to reduce the deficit to below 4.5 percent by next year.

The misgivings about India emerging as a developed nation over two decades from now aren't entirely misplaced. The country faces some insurmountable challenges that are difficult to deal with, particularly with a fractured polity that has evolved post-2014. Toxic narratives divorced from reality are banded about to derail public discourse. Caste identity, a divisive signature tune, is the season's flavour.

What's the basis for believing that Modi's vision of a developed India is not just a pipe dream but something doable? His track record. During his previous two terms, Modi managed to break the mould. Defying the system, he ensured the delivery of benefits to people *sans* leakage.

Modi made available gas connections, foodgrain, toilets, housing, drinking water and road connectivity to crores of Indians. As a result, poverty levels dropped drastically. Today, India is among the world's fastest-growing large economies, with a GDP growth above 8 percent.

But here is the proverbial catch. The aspirations of millions who have moved out of the morass of poverty have since outgrown what state freebies can offer. This exploding phenomenon is full of uncharted

Among the things that need fixing for India to become a developed nation by 2047 are education, agriculture and power. Judicial and bureaucratic reforms would also be essential

7 RED FLAGS THAT CAN SOUR INDIA'S GROWTH STORY

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challenges and unexplored opportunities.

The expectations of India's young millions have soared to unprecedented levels. They now want access to a decent standard of living. But can India meet their aspirations? There are seven red flags that can hold the country back.

Education and jobs: Among the 'real' challenges India faces, the latest Economic Survey has outlined the lack of jobs. According to the survey, the country must create an estimated 78.5 lakh jobs annually. The government has launched five schemes to fix the problem. It's a patchwork solution and leaves the core problem untouched.

The issue is not unemployment, but 'unemployability'. Leaving aside some islands of world-class academic excel-

lence, most organisations styled as educational institutions don't dispense education or talent, just degrees. The state-run education system is broken. There is no serious effort to resurrect it.

According to the 2023 Annual Survey of Education, almost a quarter of all Indians aged 14-18 cannot fluently read a class 2 text in their regional language. Only 43 percent can solve simple division sums.

There are millions of slots waiting for qualified candidates. India ranked seventh in a talent shortage, with 81 percent of employers reporting difficulty finding a skilled workforce. The skill gap is estimated at 2.25 million. It's difficult to miss the irony—millions of jobs going abegging while countless remain unemployed.

Rising trade gap with China: The In-

THE MACROECONOMIC MAGIC OF DESI WEDDINGS

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REVERSE SWING

blunted by macroeconomics. One LinkedIn writer claimed she was offered incentives to write good things about the mega wedding after social inequalities and vanity became part of the chatter. We do not quite know if the macroeconomic experts answering the ₹5,000-crore questions on the wedding were from the Ambani School of Economics or the Jio School of Public Rela-



Murmured protests on the morality of ostentation are bound to get blunted by macroeconomics. Mukesh Ambani did not invent opulence in desi weddings. India's wedding industry is worth about ₹10 lakh crore and the Ambani wedding accounted for only 0.005 percent of the market

tions, both of which do not exist. However, a reverse swing of macroeconomics that shifts spending from the chequer to *desi* parents can partially address both PR issues and unemployment. But let this be said clearly: Mukesh Dhirubhai Ambani is not the inventor of opulence and vanity in *desi* weddings, though he might have just upped the microeconomic limits of celebrations.

Weeks before the Anant-Radhika wedding, share market brokerage Jefferies said that India's wedding industry is approximately worth about ₹10 lakh crore (\$130 billion) and is second only to the food and groceries market. To put things in perspective, Mukesh and Nita Ambani accounted for only 0.005 percent of India's annual marriage ceremony market. Jeffries says India

sees about 80 lakh to a crore weddings a year, compared to 70-80 lakh in China and 20-25 lakh in the US. The Chinese, however, spend more than the other two. India may be fast heading there.

I should know a thing or two about this. I have a friend who, with his wife, started a pioneering bridal exhibition and fashion show three decades ago. "Weddings are a recession-proof industry in India," I recall him saying. The band, the baja, and baraats do not quite stop in India, though Covid nearly managed that. I have a friend who quit a successful career as a TV journalist to start a lucrative wedding shoot company and another who gave up a software engineer's job to become a wedding photographer. My anecdotal matches the macro numbers thrown by market researchers.

Even the uninvited, substantially unwashed part of the populace can have a slice of Ambani-ness. A viral video from Delhi's Sarojini Nagar market had a shopkeeper flaunting a precious stone necklace he said was identical to one worn by Nita Ambani. Available in various colours and costing only Rs 178 apiece, this imitation jewellery may inspire more macro conversations.

What's more, we have weddings expanding in time to include pre-wedding and post-wedding dos. Tamilians, at least the Brahmin variety, were used to a fun-and-games ceremony called *nalangu*. We now have added the sangeet ceremony imported from the North. The Big Fat Punjabi Wedding is now the Big Fat Pan-Desi Wedding. We may soon incorporate tribal rituals as a patriotic contribution to national integration.

We are not yet talking of post-wedding gigs that involve a public display of pregnancy. You just have to look at Instagram posts to know flaunting baby bumps has been borrowed from Western showbiz in an ever-expanding idea of marital bliss. Arguably, this is not the demand curve Keynesians speak of. Nevertheless, you could say India is always ahead of the curve in the macroeconomics of marriage.

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dia-China trade touched almost \$118 billion, with India's exports at only \$16.67 billion and a trade deficit of over \$100 billion. The survey has termed it a 'challenge', a 'Chinese conundrum', and a problem without a solution. There appears to be no escape from the fact that China would continue to be the overbearing trade partner, with sinister implications for India's security.

Bureaucracy: Rampant corruption and inefficiency have been India's bane. To Modi's credit, corruption is nearly extinct at the top echelons of politics and babudom at the Centre. However, the twin evils of graft and sloth continue to gnaw at the system from within. The raging NEET controversy and the scandal involving Pujja Khedkar, a probationary IAS officer now under investigation, underline the unsavoury fact of the extent to which the rot has set in. No plans, however perfect they may be, can work till the delivery mechanism is fixed.

Judicial reforms: To repeat an adage, justice delayed is justice denied. The statistics speak for themselves. In 2024, the total number of pending cases of all types and at all levels stands at 5.1 crores, including over 1,80,000 cases pending for more than 30 years in district and high courts.

Agriculture: The growth in agri-GDP in 2023-24 was just 1.4 percent as per the latest provisional estimates. The second advance estimate was only 0.7 percent. This sector engages 45.8 percent of the workforce. Most of those claiming to be kisan are, in fact, victims of disguised unemployment. Giving 5 kg of free rice or wheat per capita per month is a dole. Vested interests (read, the farm protests of 2020-21) successfully sabotaged all efforts to introduce reforms in this sector. This large section of India's population has to be partnered in the country's success story.

Distorted narratives: Foreign-funded groups have been hijacking popular mandates using globally tested toolkits by building narratives based on white lies, half truths and twisted facts. The toolkit was used during India's Citizenship Amendment Act and farm law protests.

Power outage: Per capita electricity consumption in India jumped from 16 units in 1947 to 1,327 units by March 2023. However, India's transmission and distribution losses are very high by global standards because of corruption, theft and the inefficient handling of the infrastructure. As a result, an enormous investment is unproductively locked in generator sets and inverters. For India to become a developed country, this too must change.

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Overwhelming process

Ref: *Kannadiga quota bill needs to be reconsidered* (Jul 26). It is true that ensuring compliance to the hiring quota for Kannadigas will be an overwhelming process. While locals must get a fair chance to work in big firms, it should not be upon the firms to prepare said workforce. That is the government's responsibility. Apsement politics cannot lead a people to growth.
Vishnu Priya Kanichodi, Chennai

Employment equality

The proposed bill is likely to face significant challenges in implementation and legality. The requirement for extensive state machinery to ensure compliance places an enormous administrative burden, making enforcement impractical. Furthermore, such a reservation policy may conflict with constitutional provisions on equality and freedom of movement and employment, thereby failing legal scrutiny.
Narayanan Kizhurnadunayur, Thiruvur

Reforming examinations

Ref: *NEET solution in fixing the system, not scrapping it* (Jul 26). The editorial clearly points out the need for NEET. Scrapping the exam amounts to robbing deserving students of a wonderful opportunity. Can the states against NEET make their own examinations foolproof? Certainly such large scale competitive examinations need to be reformed.
P Prema, Thanjavur

Common syllabus

The NEET system is good for students and parents as it is a centralised exam, especially as many students go to different cities across India to study. It will be better if the government brings out a common syllabus for class 8 to 12 instead of CBSE, ICSE or state board so that all students can be brought to the same platform.
Sreenivasan Raman, Bengaluru

Root cause

Scrapping the NEET is not the solution. We must identify the root cause for the exam system's failure. The nation can't afford to keep the careers of so many students on the chopping board year on year, so systemic reforms are needed.
Buddha Jagdish Rao, Visakhapatnam

Heroic driver

It was heart-wrenching to read the news of a school bus driver in Tiruppur who saved the lives of 20 students when he stopped the bus just in time before collapsing due to cardiac arrest. It is a tragic yet heroic incident as the bus driver's altruistic act saved precious young lives. This humanitarian act is truly inspiring.
R Sivakumar, Chennai

■ Agri minister accuses Cong of doing politics in the name of farmers ■ KC Venugopal slams Kiran Rijju's comments that Oppn disrespects people's mandate

Chouhan, Oppn spar over legal guarantee to MSP

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @New Delhi

THE Rajya Sabha witnessed a ruckus on Friday with the Opposition demanding a legal guarantee on minimum support price (MSP) and Union agriculture minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan accusing the Congress of doing politics in the name of farmers.

The trouble began during the Question Hour, when Chouhan listed steps taken by the government for the welfare of farmers and spoke about the committee looking into strengthening the MSP system but did not mention a legal guarantee for MSP.

Congress MPs, including Randeep Surjewala and Jai Ram Ramesh, protested after the minister's remark, saying his reply was incomplete.

Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar tried to diffuse the situation, saying the minister had given a detailed reply and if the members were not satisfied, they should use available avenues to seek answers. He also threatened to name members for disrupting the House.

Opposition members, however, refused to relent and continued to shout slogans, disrupting the proceedings.

Earlier, in his reply during supplementaries, Chouhan said the government has set up a panel on MSP and would consider the recommendations once the report is submitted. "I



Union minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan speaks in the Rajya Sabha on Friday | PPI

would like to state that serving farmers for us is like worshipping God," he said.

When Opposition members didn't allow the minister to speak, he accused them of doing politics in the name of farmers. "The Swaminathan Committee recommended a support price giving 50% profit on costs, but the UPA government rejected it. The present government is doing a lot for farmers and has taken important decisions in farmers' interest," Chouhan said. He said the NDA government has increased the MSP on 23 crops.

Since July 22, 2022, the committee has met six times. "Whenever the panel submits its report, the government will examine it," Chouhan said.

On the question of whether the government wants to give a

legal guarantee of MSP to farmers or not, the minister said it is continuously working towards farmers' welfare. "We have given twice the MSP rates as compared to when (Randeep) Surjewala's government was in power," he said.

The House also witnessed a noisy scene after Congress MP Neeraj Dangi said that in 1993, the Congress government under then Prime Minister PV Narasimha Rao made provision of 27 per cent reservation for socially and educationally backward through office memorandum, which was later challenged in the Supreme Court.

Treasury benches raised slogans against Congress and amid the uproar, he continued his speech demanding a caste-based census and removing the 50% reservation limit.

POWER CORRIDOR

RS KILLS BILL TO MAKE GUVs ACCOUNTABLE

A private member bill seeking to make Governors constitutionally bound by the advice of the council of ministers of states was defeated in Rajya Sabha on Friday, with treasury benches voting against the Bill brought by Kerala MP John Brittas. The two sides clashed at the introduction of the Bill, with the Opposition MPs saying Governors in non-BJP ruled states were acting against the elected governments. Deputy Chairman Harivansh put the motion for the introduction of the Bill to voice vote and declared it defeated.



'NEED SEBI-LIKE BODY TO CHECK AIRFARES'

Lok Sabha members on Friday demanded a quasi judicial body on the lines of SEBI to look into "unregulated airfares". Congress MP Shafi Parambil on Friday moved a private member's resolution on measures to regulate



airfare. The Kerala MP said most migrant workers in the Gulf region were unskilled or semi-skilled with limited income, and the unscrupulous raise in airfare dragged them into debt trap. The resolution came a day after Civil Aviation Minister promised to conduct an inquiry into allegations of abrupt fare hikes.

MINISTER CHIDED FOR KEEPING HAND IN POCKET

A Union minister drew the ire of Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla on Friday after he was found chatting while putting his hand in the pocket. "Mr Minister, please remove your hand from the pocket," the Speaker said during the Question Hour. Birla then appealed to the members not to walk into the House with hands in pockets. He also urged MPs not to cross in front of a member who was raising some issue in the House. "Whenever an honourable member is speaking, no one should cross him and sit in the seat in front of the member. You can take a seat behind," the Speaker said.

SEE IF SHAH PANEL REPORT CAN BE TABLED: V-P

Rajya Sabha Chairman Jagdeep Dhankhar on Friday asked the government to explore the possibility of placing an authentic copy of the Shah Commission report on Emergency excesses on the table of the House, as it had investigated the "darkest period of democracy". The Shah Commission report relates to atrocities committed during the Emergency imposed in 1975. During the Zero Hour, Dhankhar asked the government to take note of the issue raised by Deepak Prakash, a BJP MP from Jharkhand, regarding the matter relating to the report.



Kharge takes on Modi over claims on Agnipath, seeks review of scheme

PREETHA NAIR @New Delhi

A political slugfest erupted on Friday over Prime Minister Narendra Modi's remarks on the Agniveer scheme as the Opposition parties launched a broadside against him.

"It is unfortunate that Prime Minister Narendra Modi is doing petty politics even on occasions like paying tribute to martyrs on Kargil Vijay Diwas. No Prime Minister has ever done this before," Kharge said.

Modi, in his speech, lashed out at the Opposition for politicising the Agnipath Scheme and misleading the youth. He said the scheme was an example of necessary reforms undertaken by the Army.

"Modi ji is saying that his government implemented the Agnipath scheme at the behest of the Army. This is a blatant lie and an unforgivable insult to our valiant armed forces. Modi ji, it is you who are spreading lies!" Kharge posted on X.

Asserting that many retired officers had strongly criticised the scheme, Kharge said the Agnipath scheme was endan-

Old system

Countering PM Modi's claims, Samajwadi Party leader Dharmendra Yadav said the old recruitment system was better as it secured the future of the soldiers and their families.

gering national security and the aspirations of rural youth.

All this is on record, he said, and demanded that the scheme be completely scrapped.

Meanwhile, Jharkhand Mukti Morcha MP Mahua Maji said the scheme needs to be reviewed as it does not provide any social security to the Agniveers. "There should be a review of the Agniveer scheme. We should think about the soldiers on whom the whole nation of 140 crore people relies. What would happen to them after four years when they become unemployed?" she asked.

TMC MP Dola Sen said, "The Army has always been young, perhaps the PM does not know... They get voluntary retirement while they are young. They serve the nation, we respect them," she said.

Doval talks of terrorism, drug trafficking at Myanmar meet

YESHI SELI @New Delhi

NATIONAL Security Advisor Ajit Doval, who is attending the BIMSTEC (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation) meeting in Myanmar's Naypyitaw, met his counterpart Admiral Moe Aung on Friday.

The BIMSTEC security chiefs also had an audience with Prime Minister Senior General Min Aung Hlaing.

The meeting took place amid the ongoing conflict in the country, where the military-led junta and ethnic groups have been clashing since February 2021.

India has been dealing with an influx of refugees from Myanmar and faces challenges from terrorism and drug trafficking infiltrating its borders.

Doval is leading the Indian delegation at the fourth annual meeting of BIMSTEC Security Chiefs, held on Friday in Naypyitaw.

"NSA Doval delivered India's national statement at the BIMSTEC meeting, emphasizing the need for enhanced cooperation in counter-terrorism, com-



NSA Ajit Doval at the funeral of General Secretary Nguyen Phu Trong in Hanoi | PPI

JAISHANKAR IN LAOS FOR ASEAN MEET

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar, who is in Laos for the ASEAN-India Foreign Ministers' meeting, on Friday emphasized India's commitment to ASEAN as the cornerstone of its Act East Policy and the Indo-Pacific vision. "India's priority for ASEAN and the East Asia Summit platforms is evident from PM Modi's visit to Jakarta last year, where he announced a 12-point plan. ASEAN is crucial to our Act East Policy and the Indo-Pacific vision built upon it," said Jaishankar.

bating drug trafficking, arms smuggling, and organised crime. Discussions also covered BIMSTEC connectivity, the upcoming second Ports Conclave, and water security of the Himalayan river systems," the Indian Embassy in Myanmar said

in a statement. Established in 1997, BIMSTEC is a regional organisation comprising seven member states in and around the Bay of Bengal, namely Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Sri Lanka and Thailand.

Priyanka visits Type VIII bungalow offered to Rahul on Sunehri Bagh Road

PARVEZ SULTAN @New Delhi

LEADER of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi may soon be allotted bungalow no 5 on Sunehri Bagh Road. The House Committee has reportedly offered him the property. However, the Congress leader is yet to accept the accommodation. Congress general secretary and his sister Priyanka Gandhi Vadra visited the house on Friday.

Since he became a member of the Lok Sabha, Rahul had been staying at property number 12 in Tughlaq Lane till his disqualification from the House last year. The former Congress president had to vacate the house following his conviction in a defamation case.

Subsequently, he shifted to 10, Janpath, which is the residence of his mother Sonia Gandhi for years. Rahul has continued to live there even after his disqualification was stayed by the Supreme Court.

With Rahul now becoming the Leader of Opposition in the

Lok Sabha, he is entitled to a Type-VIII bungalow as he holds a Cabinet minister's rank.

Recently, a few cabinet ministers were allotted Type-VIII bungalows as per the rules. Manohar Lal Khattar, former Haryana chief minister who is now Union Minister of Housing and Urban Affairs, has been given 3, Krishna Menon Marg. Previously, it used to be the official residence of former agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar.

TDP leader and Civil Aviation Minister Kinjarapu Ram Mohan Naidu has got 22, Akbar Road, while LJP(RV) leader and Food Processing Minister Chirag Paswan was allotted bungalow no 1 on Sunehri Bagh Road. Heavy Industries minister HD Kumaraswamy was given 6, Kushak Road, and 7B, Janpath is home to MSME minister Jitan Ram Manjhi.

Last month, the Directorate of Estates had sent notices to ex-ministers and MPs, who have either lost or not contested elections, to vacate their official residences.



SC notice to Centre, governors over pending bills

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday issued notices to the Centre as well as to the additional chief secretaries of the Governors of Kerala and West Bengal, asking them to file a detailed reply within three weeks on a plea filed by the governments of these two states.

The state governments' plea challenged the Governors' decisions to keep several Bills pending for months, either refusing to assent to them or reserving them for the President's consideration.

A three-judge bench of the Supreme Court, led by Chief Justice DY Chandrachud and comprising Justices JB Pardiwala and Manoj Misra, asked the Centre and the Governors to respond within three weeks.

During the hearing, former Attorney General and senior lawyer KK Venugopal, representing Kerala, argued that the court needed to establish guidelines regarding when Governors can return or refer bills.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Assam's detention centres in sad state'

Expressing displeasure over the deplorable conditions in Assam's detention centres, where individuals with doubtful citizenship and those deemed foreigners are kept, the top court on Friday said that it was a "sorry state of affairs". The court made directions to ensure quality and quantity of food served.



"There is confusion among various Governors about their powers concerning assenting to Bills. In the Kerala case, out of the eight Bills, two have been pending for 23 months, one for 15 months, another for 13 months, and others for 10 months. This is a very sad state of affairs," Venugopal said to the apex court.

Eateries won't be forced to display owner names: SC

SUCHITRA K MOHANTY @New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Friday reiterated that shops and eateries along the Kanwar Yatra route would not be forced to display the names or contact details of owners and employees.

However, it clarified that those who wish to do so voluntarily may continue to do so. The court extended its earlier stay on the orders issued by the Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh governments.

The two-judge bench, headed by Justice Hrishikesh Roy and also comprising Justice SVN Bhatti, extended the interim order from July 22, which stated, "Food sellers must not be forced

to serve names of owners, staff employed."

The top court also clarified that this order should remain in effect until the matter is heard again.

The court issued the initial order on July 22 after hearing pleas from the NGO Association for Protection of Civil Rights (APCR), All India Trinamool Congress leader Mahua Moitra, Professor Apoorvanand, and journalist Aakar Patel, who challenged the state governments' directives.

"Two weeks are given to file replies. One week thereafter for rejoinder to UP. Rejoinder to other states within three weeks of receipt. The interim order shall continue," the apex court said in its order.



On SC order revised NEET-UG results out: No of toppers down to 17 from 61

KETAN NAROTTAM TANNA @New Delhi

THE National Testing Agency (NTA) on Friday released the final results for the NEET-UG, following a Supreme Court directive. Seventeen candidates share the top rank, down from 61 in the revised results.

Forty-four of the 67 candidates, who were initially declared toppers, had scored full due to the marks awarded for a specific Physics question. The number of toppers was later reduced to 61 after the agency withdrew grace marks given to six candidates to compensate for lost time at a few centres.

As per the result, the top scorers achieved a perfect 720 marks with 99.9992714 percentile.

With the Supreme Court's decision to accept only one accurate answer for each question, the revised results reflected the changes.

Consequently, the 44 students

List of top 5 male scorers		List of top 5 female scorers	
Mridul Many Anand	Delhi	Prachita	Rajasthan
Ayush Naugraiya	Uttar Pradesh	Palansha Agarwal	Maharashtra
Mazin Mansoor	Bihar	Mane Neha Kuldeep	Maharashtra
Saurav	Rajasthan	Iram Quazi	Rajasthan
Divyansh	Delhi	Rishika Aggarwal	Delhi

who had previously scored 715 out of 720 were ranked after those who scored 720 and the 70 students who received 716 marks out of 720.

The NEET-UG examination, initially conducted on May 5, spanned 4,750 centers across 571 cities, including 14 international locations. This massive logistical operation is aimed to ensure a smooth and fair assessment process for every candidate.

However, a re-examination on June 23, 2024, was necessitated for 1,563 candidates who

faced time constraints during the original test date.

As the results pave the way for the next phase, the Directorate General of Health Services (DGHS) will spearhead the counselling for 15 per cent All India Quota seats, along with seats in deemed universities, central universities, and other specific institutions.

Candidates are advised to stay informed through the official Medical Counselling Committee website for detailed counselling schedules and procedures.

L-G approves changes to J&K industrial land policy

Officials say move will draw mega investments & create jobs in UT

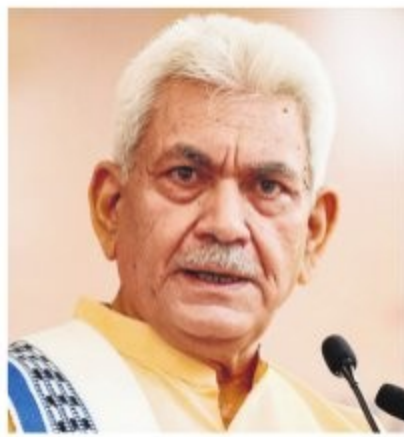
FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE Jammu and Kashmir Lt Governor administration on Friday liberalised industrial land allotment policy to encourage large-scale investments from big industrialists in the union territory, officials said. The Administrative Council, which met in Srinagar on Friday under chairmanship of Lt-Governor Manoj Sinha, approved amendments in J&K Industrial Land Allotment Policy 2021-30.

An official spokesman said the amendments have been made in the policy to encourage large investments having strategic importance to the economy of J&K. He said the government may allot land on preferential basis to mega projects, mainly industrial/service sector units with minimum capital investment (excluding land and working capital) of at least ₹4,000 crore.

"The amendments to the Jammu & Kashmir Industrial Land Allotment Policy, 2021-30 will help in realising large investments and this will be a flip to employment generation in Jammu and Kashmir," the spokesman said.

"The amendments will ensure equity and transparency



among applicants," he said.

According to the government, the objective of the industrial land allotment policy is to create employment opportunities, make an enabling environment of "ease of doing business" and create new opportunities for creation of dedicated sector-specific industrial parks.

"The land will be allotted on lease to the investors initially for a period of 40 years which may be extendable to 99 years. The land allotment letter will define the terms and conditions of the lease including compliance of the timelines for coming into production," a key official said. The government has formed a land bank for distribution of land among the investors at the identified industrial

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"The administration today approved proposals for transfer of different categories of land for development of industrial estates in various districts of Jammu and Kashmir," an official spokesman said.

"A total of 3188 kanals and eight marlas of land has been transferred to Industries and Commerce Department in the Valley for the development of industrial estates," he said.

The transferred land parcel includes 114 kanals and 3 marlas of land in Kupwara district, 1000 kanals of land in Bandipora, 1094 kanals and 16 marlas in Anantnag, 375 kanals and six marlas in Pulwama, 240 kanals in Baramulla, and 364 kanals and three marlas in Budgam, officials said.

Oppn meet on Aug 7 in Jammu over L-G power

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE opposition leaders of Jammu and Kashmir will meet in Jammu on August 7 to discuss the recent amendments to Transaction of Business of Government of Jammu and Kashmir Rules 2019 by Ministry of Home Affairs giving more powers to L-G of the J&K Union Territory.

CPI (M) leader and former MLA Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami said recent amendments are a "humiliation" for people of Jammu and Kashmir.

Among the invitees are also J&K Apni Party, Peoples Conference and Ghulam Nabi Azad's DPAP, which is being labeled as BJP's proxy parties by the NC, Congress and PDP. Tarigami said giving more powers to L-G means further disempowerment of J&K people.

"All political parties who are in disagreement with the move, will need to sit together and chalk out future course of action on this issue," he said.

The MHA amended the transaction of business of Government of Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir Rules, 2019. Proposals relating to transfer of administrative secretaries and cadre posts of All India Service officers shall be submitted to L-G by Administrative Secretary, General Administration Department through Chief Secretary.

Why Mann needs to be afraid of me, asks Punjab Guv

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

PUNJAB Governor Banwarilal Purohit on Friday said he will not refrain from visiting the state's border districts even if Chief Minister Bhagwant Mann "feels bad". The governor, who has been at loggerheads with the CM over various issues, also asked Mann "not to be afraid of him" and stressed that there was no reason for the CM to be "upset".

Mann had hit out at Purohit, saying he should refrain from creating an "atmosphere of conflict". He said the Governor holds a constitutional post and should fulfil his responsibility and "we will fulfil ours."

Speaking about his tours to the border districts of Pathankot, Amritsar, Ferozepur, Fazilka and Tarn Taran, Purohit spoke to reporters, "I am not a political person. I meet every one and try to help out people. I have my achievements but I do not tell them. Why is CM scared of me?"

He further said, "I am the chancellor of the universities in Punjab; my nature is different, I go by the merit. The CM did not like it. The situation at present is that 10 universities in the state are without regular



vice chancellors. As per UGC guidelines to appoint a vice chancellor a search committee has to be constituted...I have already appointed 27 VCs in the same method in Tamil Nadu when I was governor there. Stalin is friend of chief minister; he can ask him."

Recently President Droupadi Murmu returned the Punjab Universities Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2023 seeking the removal of the Governor as the Chancellor of the state-run universities and making the CM as the chancellor. "The President after due diligence sent it back rejecting the bill as the present system should continue," Purohit said.

While replying to CM Mann's remarks that the governor is selected and not elected, Purohit said, "Who says we are not elected? All governors are elected by the President."

Mamata, Soren to attend NITI Aayog meet

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

WEST Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee will participate in the ninth meeting of the NITI Aayog governing council on Saturday for some time if she is allowed to speak, as will her Jharkhand counterpart Hemant Soren, amid a boycott by other chief ministers of Opposition-ruled states.

The meet will discuss a range of issues, including a Viksit Bharat@2047 document.

"If they allow me to record our voice, I will do so. Else, I will leave in protest. I will try to speak on behalf of our state. As far as I know, Hemant (Soren) is also going to speak for his state. On behalf of us (INDIA block), we will speak for everybody," Mamata said in Kolkata.

Upon her arrival in Delhi, she went ballistic against the NITI Aayog, saying it should be scrapped and the Planning Commission brought back. "Since the NITI Aayog came up, I have not seen a single work being done because they don't have power. Earlier, there was a Planning Commission...at that time I saw there was a system," she charged.

Rahul keeps date with UP court in defamation case, refutes all charges

NAMITA BAIJPAI @ Lucknow

CONGRESS MP from Rae Bareilly and Leader of opposition (LoP) Rahul Gandhi on Friday appeared in Uttar Pradesh's Sultanpur court in connection with a defamation case pertaining to his alleged controversial comments on Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

Gandhi, who appeared before Special Judge Shubham Verma, said during his appearance that he never gave any statement against anyone which could lead to a case of defamation, his lawyer Kashi Prasad Shukla told mediapersons.

The court posted the matter for next hearing on August 12.

The defamation case against Gandhi was registered by Vijay Mishra, the BJP district chief of Sultanpur, in the district and sessions MP/MLA court on August 4, 2018, accusing the Congress leader of making the remarks against Shah during an election rally in Bengaluru in the run-up to Karnataka Assembly elections.

At a press conference in 2018, Gandhi had allegedly said,



Rahul Gandhi interacts with a cobbler in Sultanpur on Friday | PTI

"People in India forget that the BJP president is a murder accused. That's the truth. The party that talks of honesty, decency, has a person as president who has been accused of murder."

During the Friday appearance, the petitioner's lawyer Santosh Pandey said that Gandhi refuted all the charges levelled against him. He said that he was being framed for political reasons to tarnish his image. He answered the questions asked by the court and recorded his statement. "Now we will produce the evidence on August 12, 2024, the next date of hearing," said Pandey.

Cloudburst triggers flash flood in Uttarkashi as Yamuna overflows

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

A cloudburst on Thursday night unleashed flash floods, causing the Yamuna River to surge dramatically and inflict widespread property damage.

Government sources reported that 105 tourists were stranded and the floods swept away three ponies and a motorcycle in Jankichatti due to the flash flooding. The sudden rainfall led to widespread destruction, with multiple reports of damage and disruption.

The massive landslide triggered by the cloudburst blocked the Madhyamaheshwar route, stranding 105 pilgrims and tourists. District Disaster Management Officer Nandan Singh Rajwar told this newspaper, "A five-hour operation led by Trans India and Himalayan Hel Services, under the supervision of the district administration, successfully rescued all 105 pilgrims stranded on the Madhyamaheshwar route."

SDRF Commandant Manikant Mishra informed The New Indian Express, "A specialised team, led by Inspector Anirudh Bhandari, successfully rescued all stranded individuals near Gondar, where a make-



Heavy rainfall in Uttarkashi caused major damage to properties

shift helipad was established to expedite the evacuation process." The team, airlifted to the site via helicopter, reached the trekkers 5km below Madhyamaheshwar and safely transported them to a secure area.

Gangotri Dham Rawal Harish Semwal told this newspaper, "The Ganges has assumed a fierce form, and mild earthquake tremors were felt late at night, causing panic in the region for a while."

Heavy rainfall at the source of the Yamuna River has caused significant damage to the temple complex in Yamunotri Dham. The temple committee's office, kitchen, and other structures have also been affected.

Purushottam Uniyal, president of the Purohit Mahasabha, confirmed that while there have been no casualties, properties have suffered damage. He attributed the extensive damage to the temple complex to the accumulation of debris, boulders, and stones at the mouth of the Yamuna River.

According to the Uttarkashi District Disaster Management Office, the registration center near Ram Mandir on the Jankichatti-Yamunotri pedestrian route has been damaged. Additionally, the Yamunotri Highway is blocked at Ojri Dabarkot, preventing government officials from reaching Yamunotri Dham from Barkot.

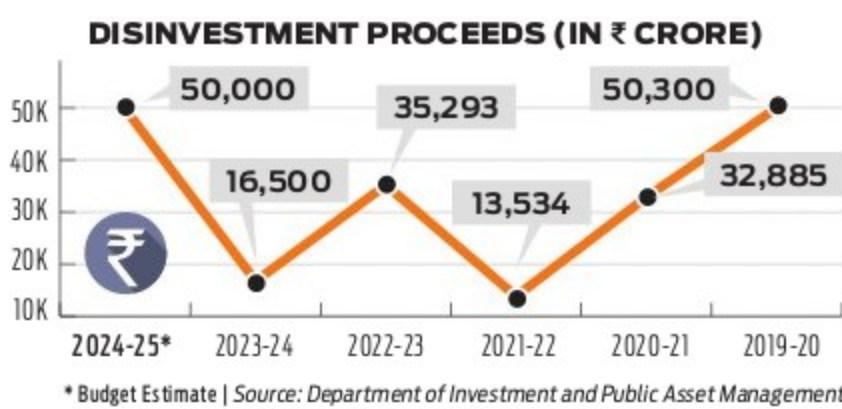
PARADIGM SHIFT AS PSU SALE NOT A PRIORITY

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

IN a marked departure from its aggressive privatisation pitch in the past, the Narendra Modi-led government seems to have quietly put the disinvestment drive on the back burner.

Confirming this paradigm shift, top government sources told this newspaper that privatisation of public sector companies is no longer a priority for the Centre. The new line of thinking is that there is great value to be unlocked in some of the State-owned entities on the block, and that it makes more sense in holding on to such enterprises and making them profitable than giving them away at low prices.

"There has been a change of emphasis and a change of orientation, more towards a balanced view of the benefits of holding versus the benefits selling off. But disinvestment will continue, but will not be the sole priority," said a source.



This, however, doesn't mean privatisation plans are on hold; only that sell-off is no longer the priority of the government, which will continue to look for ways to pare down its holdings in some public sector entities.

The Budget has estimated ₹50,000 collection from disinvestment in FY25. Last year, disinvestment proceeds stood at ₹16,500 crore against revised estimates of ₹30,000 crore. Despite its best efforts, the government could privatise only two PSUs - Air

India and Neelanchal Ispat Nigam - so far. Stake sale in IDBI Bank is ongoing, and that is the only PSU which may go to a private entity as the government and LIC—which together hold 94.7% in the bank—look to sell 46% stake to a new entity. Disinvestment Secretary Tuhin Kanta Pandey recently disclosed that the Reserve Bank of India might soon give clearance on fit and proper criteria for the prospective investors.

Assam's 'Moidams' on Unesco World Heritage list

PARVEZ SULTAN & PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ New Delhi/ Guwahati

'MOIDAMS' - the mound-burial system of the Ahom Dynasty from Assam - have been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage list. The announcement was made on Friday during the ongoing session of the World Heritage Committee in Delhi. With Moidams entering the coveted list, India now has 43 heritage properties bearing the prestigious tag.

It is the first culture site from Assam to be bestowed the inscription. Earlier, Kaziranga National Park and Manas Wildlife Sanctuary were inscribed under the Natural category in 1985. The Moidams of Charaideo, which celebrate and preserve royal lineage through colossal architecture, are comparable to the pyramids of Egyptian pharaohs and royal graves in ancient China.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi termed the development as a 'matter of immense joy and pride for India'.

"The Moidams at Charaideo showcase the glorious Ahom culture, which places utmost reverence to ancestors. I hope



more people learn about the great Ahom rule and culture. Glad that the Moidams join the #WorldHeritage List," he posted on the microblogging site 'X'.

The 46th session of the World Heritage Committee being held in Delhi will examine 27 nominations from around the world, including 19 cultural sites, four natural sites, and two mixed sites.

Addressing a press confer-

ence soon after the announcement, union culture minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat said that this historic recognition brings global attention to the unique 700-year-old mound burial system of the Ahom Kings at Charaideo, highlighting the rich cultural heritage of Assam and the country.

"As we celebrate this achievement, it is essential to encourage visitors to explore the beauty and historical signifi-

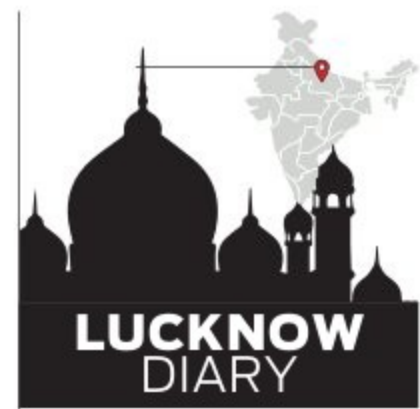
cance of the Moidams. Visiting Charaideo offers a glimpse into the region's opulent history and the grandeur of the Ahom dynasty. Tourists can marvel at the architectural brilliance and the meticulous preservation efforts that have kept these structures intact," he said.

Vishal V Sharma, the Ambassador and Permanent Representative of India to UNESCO, had visited the site of the necropolis in March.

Moidams, a royal mound burial site created by the Tai-Ahom is situated in the foothills of the Patkai Ranges in eastern Assam. These burial mounds are considered sacred by the Tai-Ahom and reflect their unique funerary practices.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma said, "This is huge. The Moidams make it to the UNESCO World Heritage list under the category Cultural Property - a great win for Assam."

He said the Moidams of Charaideo embody the deep spiritual belief, rich civilisational heritage and architectural prowess of Assam's Tai-Ahom community.



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UP to be in focus at RSS meet

The UP debate has triggered a series of meetings and confabulations not only in the BJP but in its parent organisation RSS. RSS also seems to be equally worried about the future poll course of the party. The issue is set to figure prominently at the much-awaited RSS coordination meeting in Kerala between July 31 and August 2. The meeting, to be held in Palakkad district, assumes significance amid the buzz of a rift between the BJP and its ideological fountainhead. Sources claim that national BJP chief JP Nadda is likely to attend the meeting.



Amid political rumblings, new equations on anvil

Amid the political rumbling within the NDA, including the BJP and the allies, the recent meeting of Apna Dal (Kamerawadi) leader Pallavi Patel with UP CM Yogi Adityanath is a talk of the town. Patel defeated Deputy CM Keshav Maurya in his traditional Sirathu seat on a SP ticket in 2022. The meeting is being witnessed as a gesture to send out a message to Keshav Maurya and BJP ally Apna Dal (S) chief Anupriya Patel. Pallavi and Anupriya are real sisters but after father Sone Lal Patel's demise, differences among copped up over father's legacy.

BJP MLA gets security, says full faith in Yogi

Fateh Bahadur Singh, former minister and son of ex-CM Vir Bahadur Singh, finally issued a statement saying that government was conducting a high-level probe into reports of threat to his life and he was "fully satisfied" with the Special Task Force handling the case. Seven-time MLA had expressed discontent over alleged insensitive attitude of the Gorakhpur district authorities for not taking the issue seriously. However, issuing a letter on Friday, he said he has a personal rapport with CM Yogi Adityanath who had provided him Y-Plus security cover since last five years. The former minister said he had full faith and confidence in the CM.

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Capex in FMCG biz over 5 years expected to be ₹7,000-8,000 crore

ITC to invest ₹20,000 cr in 5-yr to build future biz

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

FMCG-to-hotel conglomerate ITC will be investing ₹20,000 crore over the next five years to enhance structural competitiveness and build an enterprise for the future.

About 35-40% of this will be spent towards FMCG business while 30% is planned for paperboard and packaging. The remaining will be spent on agri and other businesses.

"Despite the headwinds, the investments made across all our businesses to enhance structural competitiveness and build an enterprise of the future, position ITC well to leverage emerging opportunities in the market. Our confidence in the India story is unwavering and is reflected in ITC's investment outlay of about ₹20,000 crore in the medium term," said ITC CMD Sanjiv Puri on Friday.

The Kolkata-headquartered company reported gross revenue of ₹69,446 crore in FY24 and a profit of ₹20,422 crore. For ITC, non-cigarette revenue now accounts for about 65% of net revenue.

"The revenue of the cigarettes business grew at a CAGR of nearly 13.5% over the last two years, with volumes surpassing pre-pandemic levels," said Puri. Commenting on the hotel business which soon will be demerged and listed as a separate entity, Puri said after a period of sustained headwinds, it has emerged structurally stronger clocking revenue of nearly ₹3,000 crore and Ebitda

PLANS AHEAD

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crossing ₹1,000 crore in FY24.

ITC's planned capital expenditure in the FMCG business over the next five years is expected to be in the range of ₹7,000-8,000 crore. Puri informed that they will focus on building Integrated Consumer Goods Manufacturing and Logistics facilities (ICML) to re-

duce the time and distance between the factory and the market. At present, ITC has 11 such facilities and two are under construction. The company will be looking at setting up a Greenfield plant for paperboard and packaging materials as its plant in Bhadrachalam is now fairly saturated.

Aditya Birla Group enters jewellery business

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

ADITYA Birla Group Chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla, on Friday announced the launch of the Group's jewellery retail business, marking the Group's foray into ₹6.7 lakh crore Indian jewellery market.

The business, launched under the brand Indriya, aims to secure a position among India's top three jewellery retailers over the next five years. This ambitious venture is backed by an investment of ₹5,000 crore.

Birla will now be competing in a market that has a strong presence of other conglomer-



ates such as Tata Group-owned Tanishq and Reliance Jewels. The other big players in the organized market are Kalyan Jewellers, Malabar Gold, Joyalukkas Jewellers and Senco Gold.

Kumar Mangalam Birla, Chairman, Aditya Birla Group,

said, "This year, we have redoubled our bet on the dynamism of the Indian consumer, by launching two major new consumer brands - in paints and jewellery. Entering the jewellery business is compelling due to ongoing value migration from informal to formal sectors, the rising consumer preference for strong, trusted brands, and the ever-booming wedding market, all of which present substantial growth opportunities."

He added, "This foray is a natural extension for the Group which has been in the fashion retail and lifestyle industry for over 20 years. The robust com-

petencies that we have honed in retail, design and brand management will serve as pillars for our success."

Indriya will simultaneously open four stores in three cities - Delhi, Indore, and Jaipur. Birla has plan to expand to 10+ cities in six months. It said large 7000 sq ft plus stores - 30%-35% larger than the average size of national brands' - will carry an extensive range that spans occasions. Currently, 20% of the group's revenue comes from consumer business. Birla expects this to grow to 25% in the next 5 years, churning a revenue of \$25 billion.

Accenture invests in ANSR; to join its Board

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

ACCENTURE has made an equity investment in global capability centre (GCC) platform ANSR, and will join the company's board of directors.

Though the company did not disclose the investment amount, according to reports, Accenture is investing close to \$170 million. The alliance combines ANSR's expertise in building GCCs for Fortune 500 companies and others with Accenture's extensive capabilities in enterprise reinvention, the company announced.

"We are excited to be embarking on the next phase of ANSR's growth with our strategic

alliance with Accenture. Accenture's leading-edge solutions, C-suite partnerships and deep industry experience, perfectly complement ANSR's position as a trusted partner for the Fortune 500 and others in building, managing, and scaling GCCs," said Vikram Ahuja, co-founder of ANSR.

Founded in 2015 with headquarters in Dallas, Texas and major operations in India, ANSR provides enterprise-ready solutions for talent, workspace, HR and GCC operations. As per a study by WIZMATIC, GCCs presently employ 32 lakh people, mainly engineers and scientists. They generated a combined revenue of \$46 billion in 2023.

RBI issues PCA framework for co-op banks to enable supervisory intervention

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE Reserve Bank has issued prompt corrective action framework for urban cooperative banks to enable supervisory intervention at an appropriate time, and the same will be effective from April 2025.

The revised framework seeks to provide flexibility to design entity specific supervisory action plans based on the assessment of risks on a case-by-case basis, the regulator said Friday. The objective of the framework is to enable supervisory intervention at appropriate time and require UCBs to initiate and implement remedial measures in a timely manner, to restore their financial health. The RBI had issued a super-



visory action framework (SAF) as an early intervention tool for bringing about desired improvements in weak UCBs or those experiencing financial stress. The SAF was last revised in January 2020.

"The PCA framework shall replace the SAF," the RBI said, adding the revised framework

will provide flexibility to design entity specific supervisory action plans based on assessment of risks on a case-by-case basis. "The framework has been suitably harmonised with similar frameworks applicable for commercial banks and non-banks, with suitable modifications keeping in mind the underlying principle of proportionality," it said, adding the PCA framework is largely principle-based with fewer number of parameters compared to the SAF, without any dilution in the supervisory rigour.

"The revised framework is expected to give more focus on larger UCBs requiring more intensive monitoring by optimal utilisation of supervisory resources," it said.

INDUSIND BANK PROFIT RISES 2% TO ₹2,171 CRORE

PRIVATE sector lender Indusind Bank on Friday reported a 2% rise in consolidated net profit at ₹2,171 crore for the June quarter.

The lender witnessed higher stress on credit cards front during the quarter, its chief executive and MD Sumant Kathpalia said. For the quarter under review, its core net interest income rose 11% to ₹5,408 crore on the back of a 15% growth in advances and the net interest margin remaining flat at 4.25%. The other income rose 10% to ₹2,441 crore. It managed a deposit growth of 15%, and Kathpalia made it clear that asset growth will be in line with liability growth. It continues to aspire for the 18-23% growth in assets as listed down in a medium term plan, he said. ENS

CHOLAMANDALAM PROFIT RISES 30% TO ₹942 CRORE

CHOLAMANDALAM Investment & Finance Company, the financial services arm of the diversified Murugappa group, has reported robust 30% year-on-year jump in net profit at ₹942 crore for the June quarter on the back of healthy growth in all its credit verticals.

The Chennai-based firm said its disbursements rose 22% to ₹24,332 crore in the quarter, taking the total AUM up by 38% to ₹1,68,832 crore. This gave the firm a net income of ₹3,033 crore, a growth of 43% increasing its total income by 41% to ₹5,828 crore. The bottom line is interesting as it comes even after a 39% rise in finance cost from ₹2,007 crore to ₹2,796 crore and a 50% jump in expenses from ₹787 crore to ₹1,183 crore and 56% rise in loan losses rise by 56% to ₹581 crore. ENS

SHRIRAM FINANCE NET PROFIT UP 18% AT ₹1,981 CR

SHRIRAM Finance, the largest financier of commercial vehicles, has reported an over 18% jump in net profit at ₹1,980.6 crore in Q1FY25 as against ₹1,675.44 crore recorded in the same period a year ago.

The Chennai-based company from the Shriram group, said in a statement on Friday its net interest income for Q1 increased 20.63% to ₹5,354.5 crore as against ₹4,438.7 crore in the same period previous year and total income rose to ₹9,609.7 crore from ₹8,008 crore. This was despite a fall in net interest margin that fell by 23 bps to 8.79% in the reporting quarter. Gross NPAs fell by 64 bps to 5.39% and net NPAs declined by 25 bps to 2.71%. It made an ECL (expected credit loss) provision of ₹6,919.6 crore or 3.42% of gross assets. ENS

Sensex, Nifty rally up to 1.7% led by IT and metal shares

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

LED by IT and metal stocks, bulls made a roaring comeback on Friday after trailing behind for 5 consecutive sessions. Benchmark indices - Sensex and Nifty - advanced 1.6-1.7% each. The 30-stock pack Sensex rose 1293 pts to close 81,332 and Nifty climbed 429 pts to settle 24,834. During intraday deals, Nifty50 hit new high at 24,861.

Investors made ₹7.1 lakh crore on Friday as the market capitalisation of BSE listed firms soared to ₹456.92 lakh.

"This surge was fueled by improved sentiment following robust performances in IT and metal stocks, as well as significant rollovers to the August series. Broader indices reflected this strength, showing substantial gains. The current trend suggests bulls are in control, and we are likely to see further



advances in the coming sessions. However, it is advised to remain selective, focusing on index majors and large mid-caps," said Ajit Mishra - SVP, Research, Religare Broking.

Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Financial Services, said the domestic market experienced a substantial rebound on the start of next month expiry, recovering from losses incurred following the Union budget.

He added, "This upturn was driven by positive reactions to the better-than-expected US

GDP, which augurs well for global demand. Investors are adopting buy on dip strategy, refocusing on quarterly earnings and stock-specific trends."

All sectors closed in green on Friday. Nifty Metal index was the top performer, rising over 3%.

Bharti Airtel, Adani Ports, Tata Steel, JSW Steel, Infosys and Sun Pharma were the top gainers in the Sensex pack, rising up to 4.5%. FMCC major Nestle India was the only stock in the Sensex pack that closed in the red. Hrishikesh Yedve, AVP Technical and Derivatives Research at Asit C Mehta Investment Intermediates said the Nifty50 index formed a significant bullish candle on both the daily and weekly scales, indicating underlying strength. If the index sustains above 24,860, it may attempt to test the psychological level of 25,000.

Forex kitty swells, crosses \$670 billion

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

THE country's forex reserves have touched a new all-time high of \$670.86 billion for the week ending July 19, adding \$4 billion from the previous week, as foreign funds continue to flow in the country after the government bond inclusion into a global debt index last month.

In the week to July 12, the forex reserves, which is the best defence against external imbalances had rallied by a whopping \$9.69 billion to scale \$666.85 billion.

But what is surprising is that normally the rupee gains when inflows are good, but since the JP Morgan bond inclusion the rupee has been struggling and hit many record lows. Since the budget the rupee has plunged new lows and closed 2 paise down at 83.746 down from 83.71 yesterday.

According to the weekly statistical supplement issued by the Reserve Bank Friday, the forex reserves added \$4 billion to hit an all-time high of \$670.86 billion as of July 19.

The rise was led by foreign currency assets which increased by \$2.57 billion to \$588.05 billion.

HC defers hearing on Raveendran petition to Jul 30 in insolvency case



Plea over ₹158 cr debt

NCLT started bankruptcy proceedings against Byju's on a BCCI plea over ₹158 crore debt. BCCI and Byju's entered a team sponsor pact in 2019, and in 2022

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka high court on Friday deferred hearing on Byju's founder Byju Raveendran's plea challenging the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) order that initiated the edtech firm to insolvency process.

The matter is now posted for hearing on July 30. On Thursday, Byju's moved the high court seeking a stay on the insolvency proceedings.

The hearing will happen following the hearing at NCLAT Chennai on July 29. The firm had appealed to NCLAT Chennai against insolvency. As per reports, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) alleged before the HC that Byju Raveendran has been continuously misleading the court on the insolvency proceedings.

The NCLT started bankruptcy proceedings against Byju's on a BCCI plea over ₹158 crore debt. BCCI and Byju's entered into a team sponsor agreement in 2019, and in 2022, Byju's made payment in full only against one invoice for the year 2022-2023. Apart from BCCI, Oppo has also filed an insolvency plea over ₹13 crore debt. The edtech firm recently settled an insolvency case with Surfer Technologies and Teleperformance. Publishing company McGraw Hill, BPO service provider Cogent E-services and supplier of automation control products AG Automation have also filed cases against the edtech firm.

Last month, the ad-hoc group of term loan lenders of Byju's Alpha Inc had said certain holders of the term loans and GLAS Trust Company LLC (as administrative agent and collateral agent of the term loans) have filed petitions pursuant to Chapter 11 of the US Bankruptcy Code to initiate Chapter 11 proceedings against Epic!, Neuron Fuel (DBA Tynker), and Tangible Play (DBA Osmo), the three US-based guarantors of the term loans in the US Bankruptcy Court.

BCCI, Oppo file for insolvency

Apart from BCCI, Oppo has filed insolvency plea over ₹13 crore debt. The firm recently settled insolvency case with Surfer Tech & Teleperformance. Publishing company McGraw Hill, BPO service provider Cogent E-services

Sd/- Executive Director (O & M

BENGALURU

Last date of EMD : 12.08.2024

Place: Bengaluru Date : 26.07.2024	Sd/- Authorised Officer, Canara Bank
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For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

SITES FOR SALE

Application are invited through E-Tender cum Auction sale of below mentioned society vacant site, School Site, through the below mentioned website

1.N.N.245 Singampunari Co-operative House Construction Society Ltd. Singampunari. 630502 Cell.9965237272

WEBSITE : <https://ntenders.gov.in/nicgep/app>

SECRETARY ADMINISTRATOR

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala- 147001)
Corporate Identity Number U40109PB2010SGC03813 Website : www.pspcl.in
(Contact No. 96461-17659)

Tender Enquiry No. 1689/MAMC/O&M/PC-2535 Dated 25.07.2024

Chief Engineer / O&M (P&P Cell-II), GHTP, Lehra Mohabbat, invites E-tender for the **Procurement of various type of L.P. Valves**, Quantity as per NIT. For detailed NIT & tender Specification please refer to <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in> from **25.07.2024** from 17:00 hrs. onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at <https://eproc.punjab.gov.in>

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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ

ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ಮಂಚಂಚಿ: amodevanahalli@gmail.com ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 8029502005
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಾ.ಆ.ಜಿ/ಇ-ಬೆಂಕೆ/01/2024-25 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.07.2024

ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಮೂಲಕ ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2024-25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ, ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಮತ್ತು 'ಇ' ಗುಣದ ನೌಕರರ ಹೊರಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಸೇವೆಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೂಲಕ ಬೆಂಕೆ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಸಲಗಿದ್ದು, ವಿವರಗಳು ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತಿವೆ.

- 1) ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.07.2024. 2) ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ. 80,000/- + ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಮೂಲಕ ಶುಲ್ಕ. 3) ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27.07.2024. 4) ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಸಲ್ಲಿಕೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26.08.2024. 5) ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭದ ಬೆಂಕೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 29.08.2024 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. 6) ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕಡತದ ಬೆಂಕೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ, ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ, 03.09.2024 ಸಮಯ: ಸಂಜೆ 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.

ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ e-Procurement portal: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ಅಥವಾ ಇ-ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಮೂಲಕ ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಬಹುದು.

ಸಹ/- ಅಧಿಕಾರ ವೈದ್ಯಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು
ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ, ದೇವನಹಳ್ಳಿ

DIPR/CP/BCPU/1113/2024-25

INDIRA GANDHI INSTITUTE OF CHILD HEALTH

AUTONOMOUS INSTITUTE Established by Govt. of Karnataka
(A Postgraduate Institute of Higher Medical Sciences)
Recognised Under Societies Registration Act. Reg. No. 132/85-86
South Hospital Complex, Dharmaram College Post, Bangalore-560029.
e-mail: ihchild@yahoo.in Website: igich.karnataka.gov.in

IFT No.: IGICH/ACCT/FTD/TND/1/2024-25 Date: 25.07.2024

RE E-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

Chief Administrative Officer, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore-29 invites Tender from eligible tenderers through the e-procurement portal of GoK at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> from Nationalized banks for callable **Fixed/Term Deposits of 'Surplus Funds' Rs. 30.00 Crore (approximate) / Bulk Deposits for one year. (Tender No.DME/2024-25/AUCTION 8)**

The schedules of events for e-auction are as under:

- 1) Uploading of bids documents in e-portal : **25.07.2024.** 2) Last date to upload the Declaration in Annexure-A in the e-portal: **23.08.2024.** 3) Live bidding for interest rates: **27.08.2024 between 11.00 Hrs to 12.00 Hrs.** The detailed terms and conditions of the E-Auction can be downloaded from the e-portal of the GoK at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>.

Place: Bengaluru Sd/- Chief Administrative Officer
Tender Inviting Authority IGICH

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INVITATION FOR TENDERS

(Through GoK e-procurement Platform <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>)

Tenders are invited through GoK e-procurement Platform <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> by the director, Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health, Bangalore-560029 from eligible tenderers for the following mentioned hereunder :-

Sl. No.	Name of the Items	Qty	E.M.D. in Rupees	Tender processing charges
1	Housekeeping and Security Services	As per e-procurement website	Rs. 5,00,000/-	As per e-procurement website

Tender uploading & documents may be downloaded from: **27.07.2024.** Pre-bid meeting (at Director Room): **07.08.2024 at 12.00 PM.** Last date for sale of Tender Document: **26.08.2024 upto 4:00 PM.** Last date and time for Receipt of Tender: **26.08.2024 upto 4:00 PM.** Date and time of opening of cover one of tender: **28.08.2024 at 4:00 PM.** For further detail visit GoK e-procurement Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> or contact e-procurement helpdesk on 080-25501216, 080-25501227.

Sd/- Administrative Officer/Tender Inviting Officer
Indira Gandhi Institute of Child Health

DIPR/CP/BCPU/1117/2024-25

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧ್ಯಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ) ಕಛೇರಿ

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಇ-ಬೆಂಕೆ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೂಲಕ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತಿ)

ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25-07-2024

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆಯ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ವಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ಸ್ವಾಂತ್ರ್ಯ ಬಡ್ತಿ ಹಾಕುವುದು. KG ನಿಯಮಗಳನ್ವಯ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯಲ್ಲಿ PWD/ತರಬೇತಿ ಸಕ್ರಮ ಸಹಕಾರಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತರಾದ ಅರ್ಜಿ ತಯಾರಿಸುವ/ಹೂಡಿಕೆದಾರರು/ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು/ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರಿಂದ ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ Goods ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ದ್ವಿ-ಮಾಧ್ಯಮ ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (Two Electronic Tender Document System) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೂಲಕ ಮುಖಾಂತರ (Kppp) ಅಪ್ಪಣೆ ಸಲಗಿದ್ದು, ಒಂದು ವೇಳೆ ಅಂತಿಮ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮದ ಸದರಿ ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ಯಾವುದೇ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಾದರೆ, ಸದರಿ ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯಾ ಮೂಲಕ ಮೂಲಕ ಮಾತಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಲಗಿದ್ದು, ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ / ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಅಂತರಜಾಲ ವಿಳಾಸ <http://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in> ದಲ್ಲಿ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 25/07/2024 ರಿಂದ ಹಾಗೂ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧ್ಯಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ) ವಿಭಾಗ ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

- 1) ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಯು ಇಂಕೆಂಟ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: DMA/2024-25/IND2577 ಬೆಂ.ಮೊ. ರೂ.250.08 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು / ಇಂಕೆಂಟ್ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ.375120/- ಅಂದ 06 ತಿಂಗಳು.

ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 2024 (Queries) ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31-07-2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಘಂಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ. ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 01-08-2024 ರಂದು ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧ್ಯಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ) ಹು.ಧಾ.ಮ.ಪಾ. ಸರ್. ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷ ಕಛೇರಿ ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರ ಕಛೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗೆ ಬೆಂಕೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 12-08-2024 ಸಂಜೆ 04.00 ಘಂಟೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಅಂತಿಮ ಬೆಂಕೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 13-08-2024 ರಂದು ಸಂಜೆ 04.35.00 ಘಂಟೆಯ ಸಂಕರ, ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕಡತ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 19-08-2024 ರಂದು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು ಅಥವಾ ಅಂತಿಮ ಬೆಂಕೆ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ ನಂತರ ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು.

ಸಹ/- ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಅಧ್ಯಯಂತರರು (ಯೋಜನೆ)

ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ-ಧಾರವಾಡ ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

ಸಾ.ಸಾ.ಇ/ಧಾರವಾಡ/207/ದೇಶಪಾಲಕ/2024-25

Public Notice For E-Auction Cum Sale (Appendix - IV A) (Rule 8(6))

Sale of Immovable property mortgaged to IIFL Home Finance Limited (Formerly known as India Infoline Housing Finance Ltd.) (IIFL-HFL) Corporate Office at Plot No.98, Udyog Vihar, Phase-I/II, Gurgaon-122015 (Haryana) and Branch Office at: "SOMA MERIT", No.9, Ground Floor, Venkataswamy Naidu Street, Taskar Town, Shivajinagar, Bangalore 560051 "under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter "Act"). Whereas the Authorized Officer ("AO") of IIFL-HFL has taken the possession of the following properties pursuant to the notice issued U/S 13(2) of the Act in the following loan accounts/prospect nos. with a right to sell the same on "AS IS WHERE IS BASIS, AS IS WHAT IS BASIS AND WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS" for realization of IIFL-HFL's dues. The Sale will be done by the undersigned through e-auction platform provided at the website: www.iiflhome.com

Borrower(s) / Co-Borrower(s) / Guarantor(s)	Demand Notice Date and Amount	Description of the Immovable property/ Secured Asset	Date of Physical Possession	Reserve Price
1. Mr. Jagdish 2. Mrs. Lakshmi P	23-Sep-2022 Rs. 28,71,343/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy One Thousand Three Hundred Forty Three Only)	All that part and parcel of the property bearing Flat NO 112, Land Area 444.00 sq. ft., Carpet Area 811.00 sq. ft., Super Built Up area 1159.00 sq. ft., first floor vandana revivals spring wo, syno 520/2, sompura villa sarjapura hobli Anekal taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka, India, 562125	21-Jun-2024 Total Outstanding as On Date 24-Jul-2024 Rs. 30,97,369/- (Rupees Thirty Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Three Hundred And Sixty Nine)	Rs. 35,54,000/- (Rupees Thirty Five Lakh Fifty Four Thousand Only) Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Rs. 3,55,400/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Five Thousand Four Hundred Only)
(Prospect No IL10022244)	Bid Increase Amount Rs. 40,000/- (Rupees Forty Thousand Only)			

Date of inspection of property 12-Aug-2024 1100 hrs -1400 hrs EMD Last Date 14-Aug-2024 till 5 pm. Date/ Time of E-Auction 16-Aug-2024 1100 hrs.-1300 hrs.

Mode of Payment :- EMD payments are to be made via online mode only. To make payments you have to visit <https://www.iiflhome.com> and pay through link available for the property/ Secured Asset only.

Note: Payment link for each property/ Secured Asset is different. Ensure you are using link of the property/ Secured Asset you intend to buy via public auction. For balance payment, upon successful bid, has to pay through RTGS/NEFT. The accounts details are as follows: a) Name of the Account: IIFL Home Finance Ltd., b) Name of the Bank: Standard Chartered Bank, c) Account No:-9902879xxxxx followed by Prospect Number, d) IFSC Code:-SCBL0306001, e) Bank Address: Standard Chartered Bank, 90 M.G. Road, Fort, Mumbai-400001.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:-

1. For participating in e-auction, Intending bidders required to register their details with the Service Provider <https://www.iiflhome.com>, well in advance and has to create a login account, login ID and password. Intending bidders have to submit / send their "Tender FORM" along with the payment details towards EMD, copy of the KYC and PAN card at the above mentioned Branch Office.
2. The bidders shall improve their offer in multiple of amount mentioned under the column "Bid Increase Amount". In case bid is placed in the last 5 minutes of the closing time of the auction, the closing time will automatically get extended for 5 minutes.
3. The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (after adjusting EMD) within 24 hours of the acceptance of bid price by the AO and the balance 75% of the bid amount within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. All deposit and payment shall be in the prescribed mode of payment.
4. The purchaser has to bear the cess, applicable stamp duty, fees, and any other statutory dues or other dues like municipal tax, electricity charges, land and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates outgoings relating to the property.
5. Bidders are advised to go through the website <https://www.iiflhome.com> and <https://www.iifl.com> for the service providers/properties-for-auction for detailed terms and conditions of auction sale & auction application form before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
6. For details, help procedure and online training on e-auction prospective bidders may contact the service provider E-mail ID:- care@iiflhome.com, Support Helpline Numbers:@1800 2672 499.
7. For any query related to Property details, Inspection of Property and Online bid etc. call IIFL toll free no. 1800 2672 499 from 09:30 hrs to 18:00 hrs between Monday to Friday or write to email:- care@iiflhome.com
8. Notice is hereby given to above said borrowers to collect the household articles, which were lying in the secured asset at the time of taking physical possession within 7 days, otherwise IIFL-HFL shall not be responsible for any loss of property under the circumstances.
9. Further the notice is hereby given to the Borrowers, that in case they fail to collect the above said articles same shall be sold in accordance with Law.
10. In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder / auction purchaser within the above stipulated time, the sale will be cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited (including EMD) and the property will be again put to sale.
11. AO reserves the rights to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and condition of tender/auction without assigning any reason thereof. In case of any dispute in tender/auction, the decision of AO of IIFL-HFL will be final.

15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER THE RULE 9 SUB RULE (1) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002

The Borrower are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Tender/Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues if any will be recovered with interest and cost.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 27-July-2024 Sd/- Authorised Officer, IIFL Home Finance Limited.

ODISHA STATE HOUSING BOARD

SACHIVALAYA MARG, BHUBANESWAR - 751 001
Phone: (0674)2393824, EPBAX:(0674)2391842,2390141 FAX:(0674)2393952
Visit us at : <https://oshb.org>.

Notice No. 7935 /OSHB S&C -30(II)/2022 Date: 26.07.2024

NOTICE

In continuation to the previous Notification of OSHB vide No.12389/ dtd.02.12.2023, published in "The Samaja" and "The New Indian Express", the Board has subsequently received individual affidavits supported with allotment/ownership documents from the following listed 22 number of flat owners of BLOCK-A, B, & C of the "Chandrama Complex". The Board hereby invites objections from general public against each flat, if any, regarding absolute ownership of the flat owners noted as below.

Objections if any in this regard may be submitted in writing to the undersigned along with proof of documents within 15(fifteen) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which it will be construed and accepted by the Board that, the ownership of the following flats will be treated as valid and absolute, once for all purposes and no claim what so ever shall be accepted in future and the Board will process for execution of lease deed as per prevalent Rules.

Further, the rest of the flat owners who have not yet submitted their individual documents in support of allotment/ownership of occupied flats are requested to submit by **20th August 2024** positively.

List of Flat Owners under Chandrama Complex, Unit-III, Kharavela Nagar, Bhubaneswar (BLOCK-A)

SL.NO.	FLAT NO	NAME OF THE FLAT OWNER	NAME OF THE FATHER/SPOUSE
1	AD-0/1	Sri Baladev Samantary	S/O- Lt. Kalish Samantary
2	AD-0/2	Sri Dhananjay Mohanty	S/O- Lt. Harekrushna Mohanty
3	A-1/7	Smt. Girija Mishra	D/O- Lt. Sadhu Charan Panigrahi
4	A-3/2	Smt. Sucharita Biswal	W/O- Sri Ajay Kumar Biswal
5	A-3/5	Jabin Banu	W/O-Rasid Khan
6	A-5/3	Smt. Aruna Nanda	W/O- Gopal Prasad Nanda
7	AD-5/1	Sri Bijan Kumar Choudhury & Smt. Banita Choudhury	S/O- Srinibas Choudhury & W/O- Sri Bijan Ku.Choudhury
8	A-7/7	SBI Officers Association, BBSR Circle	
9	A-7/8	SBI Officers Association, BBSR Circle	
10	A-1/2	Sri Rabindra Nath Dyan Samantara	S/O- Sri Chintamani Dyan Samantara

(BLOCK-B)

SL.NO.	FLAT NO	NAME OF THE FLAT OWNER	NAME OF THE FATHER/SPOUSE
1	B-2/1	Sri Purna Chandra Muni	S/o-Lt. Bauribandhu Muni
2	B-7/8	Smt. Bitika Sahu and Smt. Binapani Sahu	W/O- Aurobindo Choudhury
3	B-1/6	Sri Pradipta Kumar Mohapatra	S/O- Lt. Gandharba Mohapatra
4	B-6/8	Sri Sanjit Joshi	S/O- Jaya Krishna Joshi

(BLOCK-C)

SL.NO.	FLAT NO	NAME OF THE FLAT OWNER	NAME OF THE FATHER/SPOUSE
1	CD-1/2	Smt. Premalata Mishra	W/o- Niranjan Sarangi
2	C-2/3	Smt. Manisha Debata	D/O- Lt. Rajkishore Das
3	C-3/6	Sri Aloka Kumar Prusty	S/O- Rabindranath Prusty
4	C-4/2	Sri Abhijit Mishra	S/O- Sri Devi Prasad Misra
5	C-4/6	Sri Goutam Buddha Mukherji & Gouri Mukherji	S/O- Subodh Chandra Mukherji & W/O- Sri Goutam Buddha Mukherji
6	C-5/4	Sri Subodha Kumar Mohanty	S/O- Lt. Prafulla Chandra/Kumar Mohanty
7	C-6/3	Smt. Rita Das	W/o-Niranjan Das
8	C-8/7	Smt. Swati Panda & Dr. Annapurna Devi	W/o- Aparajit Panda & W/O- Lt. Prasanta Kumar Mohapatra

OIPR-13030/11/0205/2425

-Sd- Secretary
26.07.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

This Public Notice is given on behalf of my client **M/s. Confident Projects (India) Private Limited**, represented by its Authorized Signatory **Sri. Joju Kochappan, S/o. Sri. M.T. Kochappan, #81/55, 4th 'B' Cross, Ejjipuram, Main Road, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047, that, Sri. Maluru Es En Krishnaiah Setty, S/o. Sri. Shivarapatna Narayana Setty, #50, 10th Main Road, 17th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore-560003, and others owned total extent of property measuring 20 Acres 20.5 Guntas situated at Indlabele Village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District morefully described in Schedule herebelow.**

Whereas, my client on 29th May 2024 entered into a Final Memorandum of Understanding with Sri. Maluru Es En Krishnaiah Setty, Smt. Sunitha K. Setty, Sri. Hemant K Setty, Sri. R. S. Jai Puneeth, Mr. K.V. Madhu Sudhan @ Harshavardhan for purchasing an extent of Undivided Share of 13 Acres 9.25 Guntas from the Schedule Property (out of which, an extent of 2 Acres 39 Guntas is been purchased from Mr. B. G. Anjanappa vide Sale Agreement dated 22.02.2024) and the Undivided Share for an extent of 7 Acres 11.25 Guntas had remained with Sri. Maluru Es En Krishnaiah Setty and others. Later on, for the remaining extent of 7 Acres 11.25 Guntas a Memorandum of Understanding dated 16th July 2024 was executed by Sri. Maluru Es En Krishnaiah Setty as Vendor on the one part and my client as Purchaser on the other part. Both the Memorandum of Understanding referred above entered into with my client are NON-NEGOTIABLE and NONCANCELABLE in nature. The properties referred above are morefully described in the schedule herebelow, referred as Schedule Properties.

My client out of the Total Sale consideration, till dated has paid substantial amount of the sale consideration to Sri. Maluru Es En Krishnaiah Setty and others and the remaining sale consideration will be paid to the concerned as per Memorandum of Understanding dated 16th July 2024 at Clause No.1 at the time of registration of the sale deed.

Hence, Notice is hereby given that any party entering into an Agreement/ Sale Deed/ MOU / Lease / any other kind of Documents with the Vendors or Agreement Holder/s or Confirming Party as mentioned above with respect to the Schedule Properties even after this paper publication does so at their own risk and cost. Despite this warning, if any individual or entity chooses to proceed with such an agreement, they will be held liable for the consequences that may arise. Furthermore, we reserve the right to pursue legal action, including filing a suit for specific performance, against any such party to protect our interests and enforce our rights.

Any person having any rights, title, claim or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the above mentioned address with supporting documents thereof within 7 days from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned and my client shall proceed to conclude the SALE DEED and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

The Entire Extent of Land

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Sy. Nos. 134/1, 134/2, 134/3, 134/4, 134/5, 141/1B, 141/2, 140/1B, 140/2, 139/1, 139/2, 139/3, 139/4, 139/5, 138/2, 138/4, 137/2, 149 & 150 totally measuring 20 Acres, 20.5 Guntas of Land all situated at Indlabele village Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District.

JOYLIN SUPRIYA, Advocate

#81/55, 4th 'B' Cross, Ejjipuram, Main Road, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047.

CHIKKAMAGALURU INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, CHIKKAMAGALURU

(Autonomous Medical Institution, Government of Karnataka)
Phone: 08262 - 295347 - Email Address: directorcims2020@gmail.com

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

(TWO COVER BID SYSTEM)

Ref No: CIMS/Sup/Tenders/Paper Publish/01/23-24 Dated:24-07-2024

Mandya Institute of Medical Sciences (MIMS), Mandya invites E-tender for Supply of Equipments, Instruments to the Microbiology dept and Laptop & other items required for the 2nd batch, SC/ST students of CIMS Chikkamagalur from the Manufacture/s or Authorized Dealers in two cover bid system as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act - 1999 and Rules thereunder. Submission of e-tender and other details can be obtained in e-procurement portal website <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>

Sl No	Description	Tender Approximate	Tender Start date	Tender Last
01	Laptop, Tab & Printer - 2nd batch SC/ST Students	48.50 Lakhs (EMD Rs.1,21,500)	25-07-2024	12-08-2024
02	Equipments, Instruments and etc., items to the Microbiology dept	108.00 Lakhs (EMD Rs. 1,62,000)	26-07-2024	14-08-2024

Sd/- Director,
Chikkamagalur Institute of Medical Sciences,
Chikkamagaluru

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

BACKWARD CLASSES WELFARE DEPARTMENT

District Officer, District level building complex, Room No: 201 to 206, Sidharthanagara, Mysuru-570011.

E-mail: dobcmysore1@gmail.com Telephone: 0821 2342917

No:BCWD-2/AS/F.T/CR-06/2024-25 Date: 25.07.2024

E-Procurement Tender Notification (Two Cover Systems)

Tender for Supply of Food Materials to Pre / Post Metric Hostels & Ashrama Schools of Mysore District Working Under Backward Classes Welfare Department for the Year 2024-25

Calendar of Events

1	Tender Notification Reference Number and Date	No:BCWD-2/AS/F.T/CR-06/2024-25 Date: 25-07-2024
2	Tender Amount	: Rs.45,37,51,995/-
3	EMD	: Rs.45,37,520/-
4	Pre Bid Meeting Date and Time	: 09.08.2024, Time 11.00 AM
5	Last Date and Time for Submission of Tender	: 23.08.2024, Time 5.00 pm
6	Time and Date of Opening of Technical Bid	: 26.08.2024 Time 11.00 AM (Change is inevitable)
7	Place of Opening of Tender	: District Officer, Backward Classess Welfare Department, Mysore. On e-Procurement portal Website: www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in
8	Address for Communication	: District Officer, Backward Classess Welfare Department, District level building complex, Room No: 201 to 206, Sidharthanagara, Mysuru e-mail- dobcmysore1@gmail.com Phone No : 0821-2342917

Sd/- District Officer, Backward Classes Welfare Department, Mysore

DIPR/DDMYS-326/SCMA-225/2024-25

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

E-Mail ID- acephcbam@gmail.com

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH e-Procurement

Invitation For Bids (IFB)

C-279

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Bid Identification No.	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)	Period of Completion Calendar Months	Availability of Bid Document for Online Bidding		Name & Address of Officer Inviting Bid
					From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	"Construction of Intake well with approach road in connection with the work Augmentation of Source with storage facilities and pumping arrangements and other ancillary works for improvement of water supply to Balliguda NAC" including 5 years Operation & Maintenance under AMRUT 2.0, (SWAP-III).	Identification No. ACEPHC-BAM 06/2024-25 Dt. 25.07.2024	258.23	12 (Twelve) Calendar Months	11.00 Hrs. of 02.08.2024	17.30 Hrs. of 17.08.2024	Addl. Chief Engineer, P.H. Circle, Berhampur
2	"Provision for laying of Raw water and clear water pipeline in connection with the work Augmentation of source with storage facilities and pumping arrangements and other ancillary works for improvement of water supply to Balliguda NAC" including 5 years Operation & Maintenance under AMRUT 2.0, (SWAP-III).	Identification No. ACEPHC-BAM 07/2024-25 Dt. 25.07.2024	179.88	12 (Twelve) Calendar Months	11.00 Hrs. of 02.08.2024	17.30 Hrs. of 17.08.2024	Addl. Chief Engineer, P.H. Circle, Berhampur
3	"Construction of Elevated storage reservoirs in connection with the work Augmentation of source with storage facilities and pumping arrangements and other ancillary works for improvement of water supply to Balliguda NAC" including 5 years Operation & Maintenance under AMRUT 2.0, (SWAP-III).	Identification					



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SALE NOTICE
E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002
READ WITH PROVISO TO RULE 8 (6) OF THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical Possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank**, will be sold on “As is where is”, “As is what is”, and “Whatever there is” on **14.08.2024 (11.00 AM to 11.30 AM)**, for recovery of **Rs. 20,67,65,773.35** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** (1) **Mr. Abdul Rahiman S/o Haji K Moidu**, (2) **Mrs. Nasima Abdul Rahiman W/o Mr. Abdul Rahiman**, Both are residing at: Flat No. 901, Plama Oceanic, opposite MESCOM Bejai, Mangalore-575004, Dakshina Kannada District. (3) **Mr. P B Abdul Azeez S/o P B Hussainabba**, (4) **Mrs. P B Zeenath W/o P B Abdul Azeez** Both are residing at: Bolangadi House, Pane Mangalore, Bantwala Taluk, Dakshina Kannada-574211.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposits details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **12.08.2024 at 5.00 pm** by way of **DD favouring Authorized Officer Canara Bank ARM-1 Branch** or through online payment to **Account No.209272434 (IFSC CNRB0002366)** is as under.

Lot No	Description of the immovable/movable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental value at Bid
1	Vacant land near Mangalore Airport situated at Sy No 157/1B And 157/2, Malavoor Village, Bajpe, Mangalore.	₹.598.00	₹.59.80	₹.1.00
2	Vacant land Sy No 148/1P1 measuring 3.20 acres in Panemangalore village, bantwal.	₹.260.30	₹.26.03	₹.1.00
3	Volvo Asphalt Compactor Model DD100	₹.4.05	₹.0.41	₹.0.05
4	Case 770 Ex Magnum with Excavator cum Dozer	₹.6.10	₹.0.61	₹.0.05

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link “E-Auction” provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or may contact Chief Manager, ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9627872626 and 7483935007 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 26.07.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank



Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

PEENYA II STAGE BRANCH
No.473, D(7), 13th Cross, 4th Phase,
Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058.

(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties)
SALE NOTICE
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable / movable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of **Regional Office, West, Bengaluru of Canara Bank**, will be sold “As is where is”, “As is what is” and “Whatever there is” on **14.08.2024 (10:30AM to 12:00 PM)**, for recovery of **Rs.17,87,35,865.20 (Rupees Seventeen Crore Eighty Seven Lakhs Thirty Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Five and Twenty Paise Only)** as on **24.07.2024** and interest and other charges there on from **25.07.2024** due to **Canara Bank, Peenya II Stage Branch, Bengaluru from Borrower(s): 1) M/s. SLN CNC Tech Pvt Ltd**, No.8, 9th Cross, Rajagopalnagar Main Road, Ganapathi Nagar, Peenya 2nd Stage, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560058, 2) **Mr. L. B. Gowda** No. 11, 2nd C Cross, AGBG 2nd Stage, Mahalakshimpuram, Karnataka-560086, 3) **Mr. M. V. Ashoka** S/o Sri M. B. Virupaksharadhya, AT 2, 6th Cross, Nagadevanahalli, Jhnanbarathi Post, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560056, 4) **Mrs. M.V.Suma**, At Panchanahalli, Kador, Karnataka-577182, 5) **Mr. Shiva Prasad J. M.** No.63, 4th Block, 4th Cross, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollars Colony, MLA Layout, Bangalore-560094, 6) **Mrs. Umadevamma** W/o B. R. Shivanna, No.42, 9th Main Road, 4th Cross, Near Central Library, Hampinagara, Karnataka-560040.

The Reserve Price and Earnest Money Deposit details are as under & the Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before **12.08.2024** by **4.00 p.m.** by way of **DD favoring the Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, Peenya II Stage Branch, Bengaluru**, or through online payment to **Account No. 209272434 (IFSC CODE: CNRB0002454)**, the description of the properties are as under.

Description of the immovable Properties	Reserve Price	EMD Amount	Incremental Value at Bid
All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Site Nos.1 and 2, Serial Nos. 82 and 83, near Kengeri T.M.C Khattha No.2888 formed in Survey No.1/7, (converted vide official memorandum dated 06-04-1989 bearing No.B.DIS.ALN. SR (S) 61/-1988-89, situated at Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk - 560058, now the property comes under the Limits of Kengeri Town Municipal Council and measuring East to West 70 Feet and North to South 35 Feet, totally measuring 2,450 Square Feet, alongwith the building constructed thereon in the name of Mr.M.V.Ashoka and bounded on the: East by: Private Property, West by: Property bearing No.3, North by: Private property, South by: Road.	₹ 225.00	₹ 22.50	₹ 1.00
All that piece and parcel of the House Property Site No.63, New Municipal No.63, BBMP PID No.100-760-63, situated at Rajmahal Vills, 2nd Stage, 4th Block Extension 4th Cross, Dollars Colony, M.L.A Layout, Bengaluru - 560094 in the layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, Bangalore, Ward No.18, measuring East to West 50 Feet and North to South 80 Feet in all measuring 444.44 Square Yards or 4,000 Square Feet, together with residential building constructed thereon in the name of Mr. J.M.Shivaprasad and bounded on the: East by: Site No 62, West by: Site No 64, North by: Site No 59, South by: Road.	₹ 1263.00	₹ 126.30	₹ 1.00

Date & Time of Auction: **14.08.2024 From 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, Date of Sale Notice: 25.07.2024**
Property Inspection Date : with prior appointment with authorized officer, during office hours on or before 12.08.2024 by 4.00 pm.
Place of Auction : Online, www.bankeauctionwizard.com
Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.
Details of Auction service provider: **M/s Antares Systems Ltd**, Bangalore, (Contact No.8951944383 /080-40482000), E-mail: sushmitha.b@antaresystems.com
For further details contact Canara Bank , Regional Office, West, Bengaluru (Ph. No 7022192698/7411509379), E-mail id: robilwrec@canarabank.com OR the service provider **M/s Antares Systems Pvt Ltd**, Bangalore (Contact No.8951944383/080-40482000), E-mail: sushmitha.b@antaresystems.com.
Note: All charges including property tax, Electricity Charges, Water Bills and Maintenance charges etc and any other charges shall be borne by the successful bidder only.

Date : 26.07.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank



ESTD:1907
THE BANGALORE CITY CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office: # 3, PAMPAMAHAKAVI ROAD, CHAMARAJAPET, BANGALORE -18.
Ph. : 26678572 : 26600512 : 26609066, Tele Fax : (080) 26617980

DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT').

At their request, Bank has extended credit facilities to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets under its below mentioned branches. The relevant particulars of the property on which they have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debts have been classified as Non Performing Assets in accordance with the directives / guidelines Issued d by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice sent by register AD calling upon them, was un-served/ not acknowledged /addressee left /this publication is now issued.

1) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Gundappa (Deceased) Legal Representatives 1.Chandramma (Wife), 2. Naveen (Son) & 3. Rajeshwari (Daughter)**, No.04, Srinivagilu, Viveknagar Post, Bengaluru-47.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.41, Varamuneshwaraswamy Layout, Srinivagilu, BBMP Ward No.68 of Ejipura, PID No. 68-310-41, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 41 feet & North to South : 12 feet, East by: Property belongs to Doddappalappa, West by: Road thereafter property belongs to Shekar, North by: Common Passage, thereafter property belongs to Basavaraju. South by: Remaining portion of said property, belongs to prakash Kothari.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 15,00,000/-
A/c No :- LTL :- 1555
Loan issued Date :- 04.06.2014
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 6,62,574/- (Rupees Six Lakhs Sixty Two Thousand Five Hundred & Seventy Four Only), As on 20.06.2024, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 05.04.2024 Demand Notice dtd:- 20.06.2024 Branch:- KORAMANGLA

2) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Yellappa A/S/o Late. Abbaiah**, No. 63, Kai Kundrahalli, Camelram Post, Bengaluru-35.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **BBMP Khattha No. 854/69**, Out of Sy. No. 69 of Koikondrahalli, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, BBMP Ward No. 150 of Bellandur, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- 0.02.2 Guntas (2400 Sq feet) East by: 25 feet Road, West by: Property belongs to Sri. Chikkamuniyappa & his children's, North by : Property belongs to Sri. Narasimha Reddy & Smt. Pushpalatha, South by: Sarjapura Road.
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 1,50,00,000/-, 25,00,000/- & 59,00,000/-
A/c No :- LTL EMI:- 213,243 & 299
Loan issued Date :- 08.09.2017, 26.03.2018 & 03.05.2019
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 2,86,24,850/- (Rupees Two Crore Eighty Six Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Eight Hundred & Fifty Only), As on 03.07.2024, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 01.06.2024 Demand Notice dtd:- 03.07.2024 Branch:- KORAMANGLA

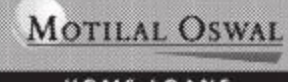
3) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Shamanna Reddy (Deceased) Legal Heirs by :- Rukkamma (Wife), 2. Ravi Kumar (Son) & 3. Anil Kumar (Son)**, No.249, 1st Main Road, 1st Cross, N.S. Palya, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru.
All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **New Municipal No.249/1**, 13th B Cross, Rastrakavi Kuvempunagar, Nayanappana Shettyalya, BBMP Ward No. 65 & New Ward No. 176 of BTM Layout, PID No. 65-328-249/1, Bengaluru.
Measuring :- East to West : 36+35/2 feet North to South : 22+28/2 feet
East by: House belongs to P. Munivenkatappa, West by: Road, North by: Road, South by: Site No. 02
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 40,00,000/-, 15,50,000/-, 15,00,000/- & 6,50,000/-
A/c No :- LTL EMI:- 27, LTC EMI:- 01, LTL EMI:- 254 & 369
Loan issued Date :- 05.05.2016, 05.01.2017, 02.07.2018 & 18.03.2021
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 79,97,080/- (Rupees Seventy Nine Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand & Eighty Only), As on 02.07.2024, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 31.05.2024 Demand Notice dtd:- 02.07.2024 Branch:- KORAMANGLA

4) Name and Address of the Borrower :- **Sri. Mohammed Masood S/o Sri. Mohammed Habeeb**, No. 82, Mehaboob Sab Compound, Immadihalli Main Road, White Field , Bengaluru-66.
1st Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.4/6, BBMP Khattha No. 486/4/6, BBMP Ward No. 84 of Hagadur Village, Immedi Halli road, White Field, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 32 feet North to South : 45 feet East by: House belongs to Sri. Kahsi, Sri Basavaraj & Sri. Latheef, West by: Passage, North by: Property belongs to Sri. Mohammed Masood, South by: Property belongs to Sri. Nayaza Sait.
2nd Schedule All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- **No.4/6, BBMP Khattha No. 25/4/6, BBMP Ward No. 84 Hagadur Village, Immedi Halli Road, White Field , K.R. Puram Hobli, Bengaluru.**
Measuring :- East to West : 45 feet North to South : 22 feet
East by: Property belongs to Yalasamma, West by: Passage, North by: Remaining portions of the same property, South by: Property belongs to Sri. Mohammed Masood
Nature of Facility: Long Term Loan of Rs. 97,50,000/-
A/c No :- LTL EMI:- 224 Loan issued Date :- 10.10.2017
Out Standing Loan Amount :- Rs. 1,19,79,038/- (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs Seventy Nine Thousand & Thirty Eight Only), As on 02.07.2024, plus future interest at the contract rate on the aforesaid amount together with incident expenses, cost, charges etc.
Date of NPA :- 11.05.2024 Demand Notice dtd:- 02.07.2024 Branch:- KORAMANGLA

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of the notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section (2) of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtained written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.
Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act where under you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : 26.07.2024
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- (Authorised Officer)
The Bangalore City Co-Operative Bank Limited.



MOTILAL OSWAL
HOME LOANS

Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited
Regd. Office: Motilal Oswal Tower, Rahmtullah Sayani Road,
Opp. Parel ST Depot, Prabhadevi, Mumbai - 400 025, CS : 8291889898
Website: www.motilaloswalhf.com, Email: hquery@motilaloswal.com

DEMAND NOTICE
UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 ("the Act") AND THE SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002 ("the Rules")

The undersigned being the authorized officer of Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited (MOHFL) under the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with the Rule 3, issued Demand Notice(s) under Section 13(2) of the Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) to repay the amount mentioned in the respective notice(s) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice. The undersigned reasonably believes that borrower(s) is/are avoiding the service of the demand notice(s), therefore the service of notice is being effected by affixation and publication as per Rules. The contents of demand notice(s) are extracted herein below:

Sr. No.	Loan Agreement No./Name of the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s)/Co-Applicant Name/ Guarantor Name	Date of Demand Notice and Outstanding	Description of the Immovable Property
1	LXM08BANGAL5223-240711355 /S Suresh / Kavitha A	10-07-2024/Rs.1804857/- (Rupees Eighteen Lac Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Seven Only)	Site No 6/1 Assessment No 16/1 Madanayakanahalli Limits Gangondanahalli Village Dasanpura Hobli 0 0 Near Nice Road 560073 Bangalore Rural Karnataka

The borrower(s) are hereby advised to comply with the demand notice(s) and to pay the demand amount mentioned therein and hereinabove within 60 days from the date of this publication together with applicable interest, additional interest, bounce charges, cost and expenses till the date of realization of payment. The borrower(s) may note that MOHFL is a secured creditor and the loan facility available by the Borrower(s) is a secured debt against the immovable property/properties being the secured asset(s) mortgaged by the borrower(s).
In the event borrower(s) are failed to discharge their liabilities in full within the stipulated time, MOHFL shall be entitled to exercise all the rights under Section 13(4) of the Act to take possession of the secured asset(s) including but not limited to transfer the same by way of sale or by invoking any other remedy available under the Act and the Rules thereunder and realize payment. MOHFL is also empowered to ATTACH AND/OR SEAL the secured asset(s) before enforcing the right to sale or transfer. Subsequent to the Sale of the secured asset(s), MOHFL also has a right to initiate separate legal proceedings to recover the balance dues, in case the value of the mortgaged properties is insufficient to cover the dues payable to the MOHFL. This remedy is in addition and independent of all the other remedies available to MOHFL under any other law.
The attention of the borrower(s) is invited to Section 13(6) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets and further to Section 13(13) of the Act, whereby the borrower(s) are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the secured asset(s) or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of business) any of the secured asset(s), without prior written consent of MOHFL and non-compliance with the above is an offence punishable under Section 29 of the said Act. The copy of the demand notice is available with the undersigned and the borrower(s) may, if they so desire, can collect the same from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer,
(Motilal Oswal Home Finance Limited)

Place : Karnataka
Date : 27.07.2024



AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, Plot No.41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560009.
Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708.
Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samarsheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge, Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on “As is where is”, “As is what is” and “Whatever there is” on **30th Aug 2024** for recovery of **Rs.66,67,131/- (Rupees Sixty six lakhs sixty seven thousand one hundred thirty one Only)** dues as on **29.12.2022** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1) Mr.Arumugam P S/o Ponnaveil Jagannath**, No.3702, Kaveri Nagar, Banashankari Second Stage, Bidarahalli, Bangalore-560070. **Also at: Mr. Arumugam P, Proprietor**, LP organic Traders and consultants, No.3702, Kaveri Nagar, Banashankari second stage, Bidarahalli, Bangalore-560070 **(Borrower/Mortgager)** **2) Mrs. Anita Arumugam**, D/o Narayan Shettyiar, No.3702, Kaveri Nagar, Banashankari Second Stage, Bidarahalli, Bangalore-560070. **(Co-Applicant)** in **Loan No. PHR168806668438**. Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	Rs. 97,30,000/- (Rupees Ninety Seven Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	Rs. 9,73,000/- (Rupees Nine Lakhs Seventy Three Thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	Rs. 50,000/- (Rs. Fifty Thousand Only)
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	Till 29th Aug 2024 latest by 04:00 PM. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	On 30th Aug 2024, between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above.

Details of Mortgaged Property: Schedule: All the piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing no 2AC-321, Behind CMR College OMBR Layout, Banaswadi, Bangalore-560043 measuring East to West 6.10 mtrs, North to south 9.15 mtrs measuring 55.81 sq mtrs. this property constructed a building with RCC constructed in Ground floor 33.75 sq mtrs first floor 33.75 sq mtrs this property comes under Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike BBMP Khata no BMP/REV/2005-06/KC/89959 Dated 16.09.2005 property identification no 84-149-2AC-321 Constructed with marble Flooring Teak wood doors and steel windows with the civic amenities of water electricity and sanitation and bounded as follows East By: Site no 2AC-323, West By: Site no 2AC-319, North By: Site no 2BC-320&322, South By: 2AC Road.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. <https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail> and the Bank's approved service provider M/S C1 India Private Limited at their web portal <https://www.bankeauctions.com>
The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s.C1 India Private Limited** at their web portal <https://www.bankeauctions.com>.
For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvasi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 (Mobile No. 919886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.
This Notice should be considered as **30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors** under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date: 26.07.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
AXIS BANK LTD.,

Quote/Express IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE NELSON MANDELA

PUBLIC NOTICE
General Public is informed that, **Mr. M. Lakshminarayana S/o Mr. Raghavaiiah**, has lost original property document i.e., original sale deed dated 03.03.2001 executed by Bangalore Development Authority in favour of Mrs. S.Vasundara registered document no. 6522/2000-01 of Book I, ADR- Bangalore Urban District, pertaining to Site bearing No.9AM-233, Situated at 1st Division of Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West 18.30 Meters and North to South 12.20 Meters. A Complaint is lodged in Crime Branch Bangalore City Police on dated 26.07.2024. Lost Report No.1164055/2024. Finders may return the same to the above said Police Station or contact at the below address within 67 days from this publication.
Mr. Prashanth Kumar. K. BA LLB "LEX FACTUM", Advocates and Legal Consultants, No.690, 2nd Floor, 36th Cross, 11th Main Road, Rajajinagar 2nd Block, Bangalore-560 010

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
OFFICE OF THE TOWN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BHALKI
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ಪುಸಭಾ/ಎಸತೆಬಿಬಿಎಂ/ಎಸಪಿಎಂ 2.0/ಎಂಆರ್ ಎಫ್/ಕಆರ್ -01/2023-24 Date: 24-07-2024

TENDER NOTIFICATION
1) Name of work : Construction of proposed 5 TPD MRF centre Material recovery facility at Bhalki Work Indent No : DMA/2024-25 /OW/WORK_INDENT 22425,
2) Estimated cost: As per kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant: As per kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp, 4) EMD amount: As per kppp.karnataka.gov.in/kppp, 5) Last date for submission of tender: **08-08-2024, 04:00 PM**, 6) Technical bid opening: **09-08-2024, 04:30 PM**, 7) Address for communication: Chief Officer Town Municipal Council Bhalki Pin code 585328 Phone No : 8892941328, Email : ka.bhalki.tmc@gmail.com, 8) Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home>
Sd/- CHIEF OFFICER
TMC BHALKI



HDFC BANK

HDFC BANK LIMITED
Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE (Sale through e-bidding only)
E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC) issues E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) indicated in Column (A) that the below described immovable property(ies) described in Column (C) mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive / symbolic possession of which has been taken as described in column (D) by the Authorised Officer of HDFC Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" as per the details mentioned below:
Notice is hereby given to Borrower / Mortgagor(s) / legal heirs, legal representatives (whether known or unknown), executor(s), administrator(s), successor(s) and assign(s) of the respective Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)(since deceased), as the case may be, indicated in Column (A) under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.hdfcbank.com

Sl No	(A) Name/s of Borrower(s)/ Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s)	(B) Outstanding dues to be recovered (Secured Debt) (Rs.)	(C) Description of the Immovable Property / Secured Asset (1 Sq. mtr. is equivalent to 10.76 Sq.ft)	(D) Type of Possession	(E&F) Reserve Price (Rs.) ----- Earnest Money Deposit (Rs)	(G) Date of Auction and Time
1	Mrs. Prasad H V Godha Krishna (Borrower) M/S Sri Krishna P.G. (Co-Borrower-1) Miss. Prasad Pooja Nagarajappa (Co-Borrower-2)	Loan Account No (1) 634625654: Rs.6,94,42,338/- (2) 636261359 : Rs.1,04,91,490/- (3) 636512012 : Rs. 5,27,823/- (4) 637486037 : Rs. 5,01,965/- Total Amount: Rs.8,09,63,616/- (Rupees Eight Crore Nine Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Six Hundred Sixteen Only) as on 31.12.2023	All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.116, PID No.7-17-116, measuring East to West 80 feet and North to South 75 feet 6 inches, totally measuring to an extent of 6040 sq.ft, situated at 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560003 together with construction thereon present and future admeasuring approximately 24,415 sq.ft super built up and bounded on the East by: Property bearing No.116/6 allotted to Dr.HV Venkatesh, West by: Margosa Road, North by : Private Property & South by : Property bearing No. 116/5 allotted to Dr.HV Venkatesh.	Symbolic Possession	Rs.14,00,00,000/- (Rupees Fourteen Crore Only) ----- Rs.1,40,00,000 /- (Rupees One Crore Forty Lakhs Only)	03.09.2024 12.00 PM TO 12.30 PM

1. Inspection Date & Time: 22.08.2024 and 29.08.2024 between 11.00 AM to 4.00 PM.
2. Minimum bid increment amount: Rs. 50,000/-
3. EMD Amount Submission on or before : 02.09.2024 (Before 5.00 PM)
*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.
For any assistance related to inspection of the property or for obtaining the Bid document and for any other queries, please get in touch with Mr.Yogesh.N / Shridhar Chinnai officer of HDFC Bank Limited through Tel.No.080-41182283, 080-41182126 / 9449080072 / 7795853045
Sale is on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" along with encumbrance of lease/rent holders (1) Udhaivi Heath India Pvt Ltd, (2) Centura Technologies, (3) Transcall Engineers India Pvt Ltd, (4) CAL-ASIA India Pvt Ltd, (5) MTIC Interact India Pvt Ltd, (6) Samaan Capital (Formerly known as IINDIABULLS), (7) Titan Eye+, (8) Mia by Tanishq, (9) Indian Bakhti Chai, (10) Sri Kalikadurga Astro & Vasthu Center and others.

Date : 27.07.2024
Place : Bangalore

For HDFC Bank Ltd.
Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002

Hunt for Seven begins in earnest

Three years after winning seven medals, their highest-ever at the Olympics, in Tokyo, the Indian contingent will be aiming to at least match that historic mark at the quadrennial event in Paris



S EVEN. That's the magical number India would be chasing at the Paris Games. In Tokyo three years ago, they had the best ever medal-haul. This time, the contingent of 117 athletes in 16 disciplines would be working towards at least reaching the target. As the euphoria of Opening Ceremony settles down, as the excitement of sailing on the Seine slowly fades and as the fireworks die in staccato, athletes would embrace to the reality of the Games. India started off well with the archery teams – both men and women – finishing the qualification in the top four. The mood in the India camp inside the Games Village too was positive.

The Indian athletes have been given some of the best assistance in terms of training, exposure and support staff in the lead up to the Games and going beyond. Seven does not seem unreal. Acclimatisation is over. There is more hope and optimism. The medal can start flowing from July 27. All eyes again would be on Olympic and world champion Neeraj Chopra, double Olympic medalist PV Sindhu, last Games silver medalist Mirabai Chanu and men's hockey team, who would be the star cast. But there could be potential first time medallists in archery, shooting, wrestling and boxing. Miles away, in the salubrious township of Chateauroux, the shooters would be ensconced in their own ephemeral world, unaffected by the hype and hoopla surrounding the first-ever Opening Ceremony held outside a Stadium. Twenty-one



(CLOCKWISE) India's A Sharath Kamal and PV Sindhu wave as they travel with teammates down the Seine River in Paris, France. Smoke billows out of the windows as performers participate during the opening ceremony | AP

gun-wielding athletes, the biggest ever to qualify for the Games, would be carrying a billion hopes. The sport that has given India four medals at the Olympics since Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore's silver at Athens, including one gold by the inimitable Abhinav Bindra, has fired blank since London, where India won two medals (Vijay Kumar's silver and Gagan Narang's bronze). Since then whenever a shooter stands on the stations and firing points, more than two billion eyes look at the targets with hope. Yet, medals have eluded India at the Rio and Tokyo Games. Understandably, the sport needs medals than ever. India would be concentrating on the mixed team event in 10m air rifle on Saturday. India have fielded two teams – Ramita Jindal/Arjun Babuta and Elavenil



Valarivan/Sandeep Singh. Though the qualifying world record is India's, the field is tough. While signs are positive, one has to be mindful about the Chinese and the German presence. Going by the last couple of years, India have not done as expected but the preparation leading up to the Paris Games had been one of the best. Elavenil, mentored by Gagan, did not have the best of

times in the last couple of years but she excelled during the trials in Bhopal. The happy space is what she has alluded to while speaking about her recent form. The learning curve has moved north and the Olympics could be the zenith of her performance. Her partner, Sandeep, had been an outsider who wriggled his way into the team. Ramita and Babuta too are primed for a good show. Manu

Bhaker too would be in action in the qualification round in 10m air pistol. However, boxing seems to be a tough ask. World champion, Nikhat Zareen, and 2021 bronze medallist, Lovlina Borgohain, have been handed a tough draw. Nikhat, who has not been seeded, will face German's Maxi Carina Kloetzer in the round of 32. If she does emerge from that, China's World champion, Wu Yu, could be next. Next up would be Thailand's Chuthamat Raksat or Sabina Bobokulova of Uzbekistan. Nikhat lost to Raksat in the semifinal at the Asian Games.

Lovlina will be facing China's Li Qian in the quarters if she wins her first round match. Double Olympic medallist Qian has beaten Lovlina in the Asian Games final. Yet, the team is hopeful. They know that the best qualify for the Games and they are ready for whatever is thrown at them. Moving from the confines of the ring to the slightly bigger badminton courts, of course, beside Sindhu, Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, who have been in fine form in the lead up to the Games, would be chasing a historic medal in men's doubles in La Chapelle.

Wrestling is where India would be hoping to wrest a couple of medals. Considered the face of the wrestlers' protest last year, Vinesh Phogat in 50kg, would be chasing that elusive Olympic medal. Asian Games medallist Antim Panghal is considered the best hope in her 53kg weight category. There is also Aman Sehrawat and the promising Anshu Malik, who can beat any opponent on any given day. That would be towards the business end of the Olympics.

As of now, though the focus would be on the shooting ranges 250km away and the archery venue at Les Invalides on Sunday. For India, the countdown for double figures could well start from Saturday.

Convicted rapist in Dutch contingent

Beach volleyball begins on Saturday in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower and with the sport under the spotlight because of the inclusion of a Dutch player, Steven van de Velde, who was convicted in 2016 of raping an underage girl and sentenced to four years in prison.

329 Total number of gold medals on offer at the 2024 Paris Games | 17

India at the Games

ROWING MEN'S SINGLES 12.30 PM: Balraj Panwar	TABLE TENNIS MEN'S SINGLES 7.15 PM: Harmeet Desai
SHOOTING: 10m Air Rifle Mixed Team qualification 12.30 PM: Arjun Babuta, Ramita Jindal, Sandeep Singh, Elavenil Valarivan	BADMINTON: MEN'S SINGLES 7.10 PM: Lakshya Sen
10m Air Pistol Men's qualification 2 PM: Sarabjot Singh, Arjun Babuta	MEN'S DOUBLES 8 PM: Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
10m Air Pistol Women's qualification 4 PM: Manu Bhaker, Rhythm Sangwan	WOMEN'S DOUBLES 11.50 PM: Ashwini Ponnappa and Tanisha Crasto
TENNIS MEN'S DOUBLES 3.30 PM: Rohan Bopanna, N Sriram Balaji	MEN'S HOCKEY 9 PM: India vs New Zealand
	BOXING WOMEN'S 54 KG PRELIMINARIES 12.02 AM: Preeti Pawar

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS TO KEEP AN EYE ON

MEN TENNIS: 1ST ROUND: Carlos Alcaraz vs Hady Habib ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS: Qualification	WOMEN SWIMMING: 400m freestyle final DIVING: Synchronised 3m final All events begin from noon IST
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Legacies, scandals, records and more: Swimming in Paris

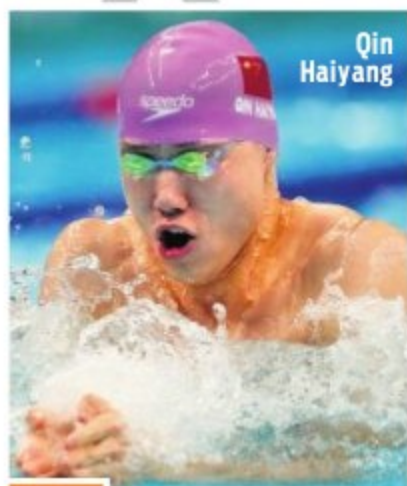
SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

THE Olympics' opening week comes with it a variety of storylines and sub-plots in multiple disciplines, each as arresting as the other. In Paris, some of the headline acts will be made in the pool. A look at what's at stake in the swimming events where great feats, a local hero's coronation, hot rivalries and a doping saga for the ages could all come to a boil...

● **Hmmm, sounds interesting. Who's the local hero?** In their arsenal, the French have Leon Marchand, the imposing 22-year-old who has been dubbed the closest thing to Michael Phelps in a long time. Marchand may not have an Olympic medal yet but in 2023, he broke Phelps' last remaining individual world record (400m IM). Big things are expected from Marchand, who's competing in as many as four individual events, with the 400m medley kicking things off on Sunday.

● **What's in store for the first day?** While a few of the medals will have been decided in some of the other sports, Saturday's piece de resistance comes a little before midnight (IST) when Katie Ledecky, Ariarne Titmus, Erika Fairweather and Summer McIntosh will likely line up for the final of the women's 400m free. It's one of the most hyped up events of the Games, perhaps accurately because this is a rivalry that has already seen a couple of barnstorming installments. Titmus is the current champion and world record holder but Ledecky is a legend and McIntosh is already a teen superstar. In normal times, Fairweather, the fifth fastest in this event ever, would be favourite for gold. Now, she's fourth in line.

EXPRESS PLAINER



10 No of Olympic medals Ledecky has

23 No of Chinese swimmers who tested positive. Out of the 23, 11 are competing in Paris

35 In all, there are 35 gold medals on offer in the swimming programme

● **Why does Ledecky sound familiar?** She's the most decorated women's swimmer of all time with 10 Olympic medals (seven gold, three silver). The 27-year-old may not be the favourite in the 400m free but she is odds on to add more jewellery in the two distance events later in the schedule (800 and 1500).

● **What's the controversy you are talking about?** This could take a while. In April, it came to light that 23 Chinese swimmers had tested positive for a banned substance, trimetazidine (TMZ; a heart drug capable of performance enhancement). The results had come out seven months before the Tokyo Games, with roughly half that number competing there. China, though, held firm as they stated the results were due to a contaminated surface in a hotel. What added to the intrigue was those results were never made public before a few scribes published it earlier this year.

● **Wait, what?** The fall-out continues with just hours to go for the first swim. It has, in effect, fractured the world of elite swimming into two groups. China and the World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) are on one side, while the others, including swimmers from the 'West', on the other. In a remarkable press conference a few days ago, USA's Caleb Dressel was unequivocal when he said he had 'no' confidence in the federation's ability to police the sport. "I don't think they have given us enough evidence to support how this case was handled," he said. It was remarkable because World Aquatics' chief sat close to him. A day later, on Friday, China amped up the rhetoric. Qin Haiyang, a breast-stroke specialist, called it an 'European and American plot' to destabilise the Chinese team. Haiyang and Adam Peaty, two-time and reigning Olympic champion from GB, will have a direct face-off in the 100m breaststroke. Haiyang was one of the 23 to have returned a positive for TMZ. One Australian swimmer, Zac Stubblety-Cook has gone on record to say he may consider a poolside protest apropos Haiyang's presence.

After two Oly failures, shooters seek balm

AGENCIES @ Chateauroux (France)

A SQUAD full of debutants free from past baggage will aim to ace the ultimate test of their lives when the shooting competition of the Paris Olympics begins in the sleepy French town of Chateauroux on Friday.

India has won four Olympic medals in shooting out of its overall tally of 35 but none in the last two editions of the Summer Games, putting the additional pressure of expectations on the record 21-member Indian contingent based in central France. The national shooting federation NRAI chose current form over pedigree to pick the squad for the mega event and it will be hoping they hit the bullseye at the National Shooting Centre. Even the quota winners were made to battle out in the trials with the inexperienced Sandeep Singh pipping 2022 world champion Rudranksh Patil, who had secured India's quota in the 10m air rifle. Patil wrote to NRAI proposing his selection in the team despite finishing behind Sandeep in the trials but the federation stuck to its guns. The athletes have been training away from the hustle and bustle of Paris and that could work in their favour come com-



(From L) Sarabjot Singh, Manu Bhaker, Rhythm Sangwan & Arjun Singh Cheema

petition day. Barring Manu Bhaker, Aishwary Pratap Singh Tomar, Anjum Moudgil and Elavenil Valarivan, all will experience the biggest sporting stage for the first time. India will have representation in all 15 shooting events. It is not just peak performance on the day that matters in the Olympics, luck too plays a major part. The 22-year-old Bhaker, who has won a bagful of medals in world events, had a stroke of bad luck at the Tokyo Games where her weapon malfunctioned in 10m air pistol qualification and she could not recover from that setback. She will be taking part in three disciplines – 10m air pistol, 25m pistol and 10m pistol mixed team. India's main challenge will come from China who are also fielding 21 shooters across disciplines.

SEINE FROM PARIS

Chinese-Chilean TT player Zhiying to make debut at 58

Table tennis player Zeng Zhiying left China in 1989, the same year of the Tiananmen Square massacre, to teach the sport in northern Chile. Fast-forward 35 years, she will debut in the Olympic Games at age 58 under the name she adopted in the South American nation: Tania. Tania Zeng, who became famous in Chile after winning a bronze medal at the Pan American Games in Santiago last year, retired from table tennis long ago.

USA gymnast Biles looks to add another original skill

Simone Biles is looking to add to the list of skills named after her in gymnastics' Code of Points. The American superstar submitted an original skill on uneven bars to the International Gymnastics Federation on Friday. If Biles successfully completes it during women's qualifying on Sunday, the skill will become the sixth to bear her name in the code. Biles already has two elements named after her on vault, floor exercise and one on balance beam.

OPENING GALA

Rain fails to dampen magical show

INDRANEEL DAS @ Paris

THE heavens opened up as Great Britain crossed the bridge at the end, but the excitement never dimmed. The egregious crowd kept cheering with all its might.

The journey of this writer Thousands milled inside the Seine A section where Jardin Tila Rossi (a hidden park in the Seine) was converted into an embankment for spectators. There were quite a few metro stations blocked because of security reasons and Parisians had to cope with it for this. Like all ceremonies, even this was difficult to describe.

The ponchos of the athletes were out. They were drenched so were the spectators but the spirit of festivities did not end.

Attacks on train line ahead of Ceremony in Paris

Paris woke up to a wet morning. There was rain in the air and prediction was grim. But what more worrying was the news of a "coordinated and malicious acts of vandalism" on some of the busiest train lines in Europe. Almost all newspapers on the continent screamed with headlines about the incident. There was momentary



Fireworks in the French national colours explode over Pont d'Austerlitz on Friday | AFP

chaos and the buildup to the Opening Ceremony picked up as the day progressed.

Yet, the news was a topic of discussion all over the city as travel plans of hundreds were hit. Reports indicate that three out of four fast lines were affected after miscreants burnt the cables controlling the signals. The Eurorail that also connects London and Paris has cancelled 25 per cent of the trains. German news agency, DPA, reported that the two athletes on one of the trains affected were forced to miss the Ceremony.

Whether it was due to the train 'vandalism' or a precautionary measure, a few hours before the Ceremony, a section of the Main Press Centre (MPC) at the Palais des Congress was cordoned off. There were conflicting reports within the premises but volunteers at the help desk explained that security found "an unwanted bag" and did not want to take any chances. More than two dozen security personnel manned the entrance and cordoned off an area on the south west side. And entry and exit was also blocked.



Ukraine fencer Olga Kharlan | AP

FOR UKRAINIANS, JOY MIXES WITH SORROW AT PARIS

HANNA ARHIROVA

FOR Ukrainian competitors in Paris for the Olympics, joy goes hand in hand with sorrow. Athletes are striving to enjoy the dream of competing at one of the world's most prestigious sports events while carrying the burden of the war back home.

"When we read news, we feel very upset," said Polina Buhrova, a 20-year-old badminton player at her first Games. "But it's also our power and our possibility to show how strong we are that we are here, that we are going to fight until the end."

The living accommodations for athletes from around the world are adorned with flags and slogans at the Olympic village. The Ukrainian house features children's drawings with messages like: "The resilient do not give up and strive for victory" and "Glory to the Ukrainian Armed Forces." These drawings, a tradition to support Ukrainian

soldiers on the frontline, have extended to cheering for their athletes. "It warms my heart," said fencer Olga Kharlan, smiling at the drawings. She added, "We want to finish this season successfully because we are doing it for our country."

Kharlan had a unique route to the Paris Games. She was drawn against Russian fencer Anna Smirnova at last year's world championships. Smirnova protested after Kharlan refused to shake her hand, and the Ukrainian was disqualified. The International Olympic Committee awarded Kharlan a spot in Paris anyway. The fencer said preparing for the Games this year was challenging — not just the grueling routine typical for an Olympic athlete but because she had to train abroad due to Russia's war and had not seen her family in a long time. But she is determined, saying her showing

goes far beyond any sports arena. "We fight and perform for those who, unfortunately, cannot come here because they were killed by Russia," she said. This year, Ukraine will be represented by the smallest number of athletes in its history of participation in the Summer Games, with 140 competitors in 26 sports. The most are in athletics, at 25, while there's just the one — Buhrova — in badminton. The war deeply and negatively affected Ukraine's sports industry. The International Olympic Committee barred Russians and Belarusians from team sports in Paris, and those who pass a two-step vetting procedure can compete individually as neutrals. They must not have publicly supported Russia's invasion of Ukraine or be affiliated with military or state security agencies. In Ukraine, Buhrova said that the war undermined the importance of sports and accessibility for many and that she knows many athletes who stopped practicing after Russia's invasion.

AP

Alpine team principal Bruno Famin to step down

Alpine team principal Bruno Famin is to step down from his role, the Formula One team said Friday. Famin will be out of his post 'by the end of August,' with his replacement announced 'in due course.' He will be in charge at the Belgian Grand Prix on Sunday. The season then goes on a summer break until the Dutch GP on August 25.

Crisis man Charith ready to lead

Appointed the captain of Sri Lanka, the left-hander is keen on making a mark vs India

GOMESH S @Chennai

CHARITH Asalanka is one of the likeable stars in the cricketing world. The Sri Lankan is the kind of guy who comes across as polite, composed and, at times, awfully kind, because he actually is all of those things. So much that even if you are rooting for his opponents, you would want Asalanka to do well.

If you are his teammate, you know that there is someone who will celebrate and enjoy your success more than you do; that you are going to get a hug from Asalanka every time you contribute to the team on the field... that when things get ugly with a top-order collapse, you have the left-hander to bank on. In a team that's been through one turmoil after another — whether it is on or off the field — Asalanka, in the past three years, has been the one constant source of joy. His rise, since his debut in 2021, is nothing short of phenomenal. From being an inconsistent No 3 batter to quickly transforming into a reliable finisher at No 5, he really has come a long way. He has been, in many ways, Sri Lanka's crisis man. The latest crisis he has been assigned to resolve post the uninspiring T20 World Cup performance is the top leadership role to take the team forward. The good thing about this

New-look India take on Lanka

AS INDIA TAKE ON SRI LANKA IN THE FIRST T20I ON SATURDAY, A LOOK...

New beginnings for India

Gautam Gambhir is the new coach, while Suryakumar Yadav is the new T20I captain. It really marks the beginning of a new chapter in Indian cricket. Two contrasting and fascinating characters at the helm, taking the team through transition in the shortest format.

India vs Sri Lanka, 1st T20I, Palakkad. Live on Sony Sports Network, 7 PM

Pant or Samson?

If it was an ODI or Test, there would be no question. But in the shortest format, there is consideration to be made between Rishabh Pant and Sanju Samson. While the former had a good T20 WC, latter has been waiting for a while now. Who will be India's keeper-batter?

challenge is that he likes it, and he wants to excel at it. What also gives him the confidence that he could do so is that he has always been a leader and has led Sri Lanka at U19 levels. He truly believes that he can rally his teammates and rise to the occasion. But he also knows he has to lead by example. "Yes, it is a challenge for me," Asalanka tells this daily in a virtual interaction facilitated by Sony Sports Network. "I believe that I can do this, but it's a



SL captain Charith Asalanka (L) with Indian counterpart Suryakumar Yadav | IBC

new challenge, a new chapter in my life. I just got it as an opportunity to give something for my country. So I think it's really, really, really important to get the boys together, and raise their morale and their confidence as the captain," he adds. Players' confidence and support are something Asalanka enjoys. After all, as said earlier, he is one of the most likeable personalities there is. He has always been individually talking to players, wanting to ensure they give their 100 per cent. Only this time he will be doing it as a captain. Now, this is where his famous hug comes into picture. Asalanka knows the importance of that hug he gives his players on the field, and it has taken more prominence now that he's the captain. "That hug is very important as a captain. When it came from... where I was watching cricket matches as a child, I used to watch Australians celebrate. The way they celebrate and shake in the head. I just love that. And I used to do the same."

The first challenge he is up against are the T20 WC-winners, India. Asalanka knows what to expect from them and is ready for it.

India trounce Bangladesh to reach T20 Asia Cup final

DAMBULLA: Defending champions India trounced Bangladesh by 10 wickets here on Friday to storm into the final of the T20 Asia Cup. Chasing 81 runs, the pair of Smriti Mandhana and Shafali Verma knocked off the required target in 11 overs. **Brief scores:** Bangladesh 80/8 in 20 ovs (Nigar 32; Renuka 3/10, Radha 3/4) **lost to India 83 for no loss in 11 ovs.**

Mumbai City FC to have pre-season camp in Thailand

MUMBAI: Mumbai City FC on Friday announced a pre-season camp in Bangkok from July 28 to August 25 while their reserve team will participate in the upcoming Durand Cup. Mumbai City FC, the Indian Super League winners last year, had finished the league stage with the best goal difference (+23) and conceded just 19 goals.

Pickleball announces launch of rankings, USD 15mn world tour

DUBAI: Stakeholders of the rapidly-growing racquet sport pickleball have announced the launch of its world rankings, a World Series next year and a USD 15 million World Tour based on global standings. The Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) was named as the region that will host the first PWR World Series in March next year.

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I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Smt. Shipra and another have filed the above Petitioners have filed the petition for death certificate of deceased Ramalingappa S/o Hanumanappa who was died on 02-03-2015 at Dyanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Dyanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural district. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could and same any other interested persons appear before the PRINCIPAL CIVIL JUDGE and J.M.F.C at Dyanahalli on date of hearing on 03.08.2024 at 11-00 AM in C.No.480/2023. By Order of the Court, Sri. Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & J.M.F.C Court, Dyanahalli Sri Aruna V Advocate

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(LOSS OF ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS)
The General Public are hereby notified by this notice that my client by name Smt. B. Aze Sultan W/o Late Sri. K. Mohammed Ismail, residing at U2, 1st Main, 5th Cross, Near Naveen Tent House, Dayanadanagar, Srirampura, Bangalore-560021 (Aadhar No. 797591373093) is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property and she has lost the original Sale Deed document dated, 09/02/1976 vide document No. 3266/75-76, in Book-I, which was registered in the office of the Srirampura Sub-Registrar, Bangalore, she has lost the original sale deed mentioned sale deed document on 10/05/2024 at Dayanadanagar, Bangalore and lodged a e-complaint to this effect on 03/07/2024 vide loss report No: 1127388/2024. Any finder of this original document may kindly handover to me or to the undersigned Advocate below.

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2. BIJAN SARKAR
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Place: DELHI
Name of the Shareholder/Claimant: SANCHAY KUMAR DAS
Date: 27th July 2024

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Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele),Transmission Line & Substation Division, KPTCL, Bajpuri Nagar, Gadag-582103, Ph: 08372-234350.

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Office of the Executive Engineer (Project Division), BBMP, Mahadevapura Zone, K.R. Pura, Bengaluru - 560036.
No: BBMP/EE(P)/M.Z.P.R/31/2024-25 Date: 26-07-2024
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This is to inform the general public that the tender process is being conducted as per the directions given in the original file of the Special Commissioner, BBMP (Market) on the date mentioned before the respective heads of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike for the year 2024-25. Those who are interested can participate in the KPP Portal (e-Procurement) Auction, will be abide by applicable common conditions which are available in KPP Portal and all other conditions can be had during office hours at K.R. Pura Revenue Branch.
1) Date of Opening of E-Auction: 29-07-2024 at 16.00 Hours. 2) Last Date for Participation of E-Auction: 12-08-2024 upto 16.30 Hours. 3) Last Date for Technical Bid of E-Auction: 13-08-2024 at 16.30 Hours. 4) Last Date for Financial Bid of E-Auction: 14-08-2024 at 16.30 Hours.
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A/c.No : HL/41945034178
WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated: 06.04.2024 and its paper publication the newspapers "The New Indian Express" and "Samyuktha Karnataka" dated 16.05.2024 calling upon the borrower: Sri.Pabitra Nayak S/o.Sudarshan Nayak to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being Rs.80,44,164/- (Rupees Eighty Lakhs Forty Four Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Four only) as on 04.04.2024 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, costs and charges thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
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SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY - Item No.1: All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential House List No.20, Khatha Nos.24/1 and 24/2, present BBMP Khatha No.987/38/24/1/24, situated at Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Bengaluru and measuring : East to West : 67-0 feet and North to South :37.5 feet, in all measuring 2512.5 Square feet and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.19, South by : Private Property.
Item No.11: All that piece and parcel of immovable Residential property bearing Site No.19, in old Khatha No.2 4/1, present BBMP Khatha Nos.998/24/1/19, situated at Sarakkikere Village, UttarahalliHobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, presently comes within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru MahanagaraPalike, Bengaluru and measuring : East to West :67-0 feet and North to South :37.5 feet, in all measuring 2512.5 Square feet and bounded on :East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Site No.18, South by : Site No.20
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SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY ABOVE REFERRED TO : All that piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.103 (2BHK), in Ground Floor, West facing, measuring 1200 sq.feet of super built up area, in the Apartment building known as "DEVI GRAND VIEW", constructed in the Schedule 'A' herein above, together with 223 sq.feet of undivided share, right, title, interest and ownership and stilt area comprising of the Flat consisting of Two Bed rooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, Balcony, Utility, Bathrooms and Toilets, consisting of Flush Shutter with hardwood frames, main door teak wood frame and shutter and aluminium windows, having vitrified flooring and one car parking marked as the Stilt floor in Schedule 'A' property, standing in the name of Sri.PabitraNayak and bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : Common Passage/ Flat No.102, North by : Private Property, South by : Flat No.104.
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A young Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar



A painting by the court artist Ramanarasiah



Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar with his father Yuvaraja Kanteerava Narasimharaja Wadiyar

This ongoing showcase at the Indian Institute of World Culture honours the oft-forgotten life and achievements of the last reigning Maharaja of Mysore, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, following his 105th birth anniversary

CELEBRATING A LEGACY

DESE GOWDA

THE last ruler of Mysore, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar inherited a prosperous kingdom in 1940. Although his seven-year reign was brief compared to his predecessor Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's four decades, it was far from uneventful. While Krishnaraja Wadiyar modernised and transformed the kingdom into an industrial and cultural powerhouse, Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, often referred to as the Philosopher King, focussed on preserving heritage while fostering progress. Ascending the throne amidst the global conflict of World War II, he continued his predecessor's efforts, navigating a tumultuous era while upholding the kingdom's legacy. An ongoing exhibition of rare photos, documents, and other interactive elements at the Indian Institute of World Culture (IIWC), Basavanagudi is offering a rare glimpse into the often-forgotten monarch who played a key role in shaping Bengaluru's present.

HH Jayachamaraja: A Life of Purpose and Passion opened earlier this month with a concert at Chowdiah Memorial Hall featuring Wadiyar's compositions, and will be open until July 29 at the IIWC's Wadia Hall.

"The inspiration for this exhibition stems from my long-standing commitment to chronicling our history, particularly that of Bengaluru and Mysuru," says Maya Chandra, co-founder of Maya Films and co-curator of the exhibition.



Maya Chandra(left) with Kamakshi Devi Wadiyar(right) at the exhibition

"Despite his significant impact on the development of Bengaluru, there is very little documentation about Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar. Under his reign, areas like Rajajinagar and Jayanagar were developed, and contributions like the Kanteerava Stadium were established. His efforts expanded his predecessor Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar's initiatives in turning Bengaluru into a potent city, yet today, his contributions are barely acknowledged."

The exhibition features rare early pictures of Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, including a photo of him as a toddler on his mother's lap and rare paintings of him. It takes visitors through various stages of his life, showcasing his early years, graduation from Maharaja's College, his marriage, and the turbulent times of World War II when he ascended the throne in 1940. A significant highlight is how the Maharaja navigated the independence and post-independence periods.

"We have photos from his reign

between 1940 and 1947, although documentation from that time is limited. More extensive documentation exists from later periods, showing his interactions with leaders like Jawaharlal Nehru, Vallabhbhai Patel, and Dr Radhakrishnan. Notable exhibits include photos of him supervising the construction of Vidhana Soudha and addressing the legislative assemblies," shares Chandra. "There is also a section on his war efforts, including the funding of the World War II. Additionally, there are several significant documents, including his 'munji' invitation and his first wedding invitation."

The exhibition includes interactive features with QR codes linking to films, oral histories, and podcasts. "We've produced a nine-episode series, *Remembering the Last Maharaja of Mysore*, featuring interviews with his family. There are audio recordings of his speeches and a podcast series, *The King Speaks*, where family members read his speeches," she adds.



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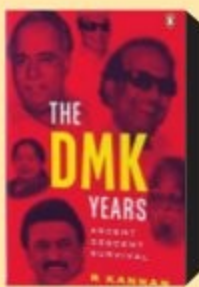
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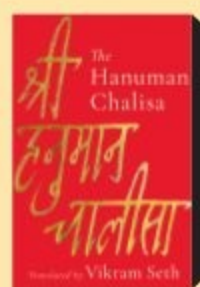
The ultimate shopping destination for jewellery lovers who will enjoy this immersive shopping experience, Hi Life Jewels, Bengaluru will make its next edition on the 27th & 28th July at Taj west End, Bengaluru.



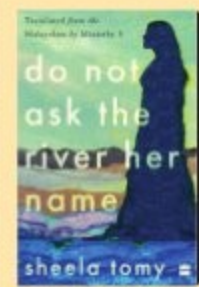
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A palace the size of a city, ruled by giant Ladies of unknowable, eldritch origin. A land left to slowly decay, drowning in the debris of generations. All this and more await you within this book, which is a delightfully mysterious and intriguingly weird mediaeval fantasy.



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Visitors take a selfie at the India International Travel Mart 2024, a tourism showcase organised at Palace Grounds on Friday | **NAGARAJA GADEKAL**

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STIR-FRIED VEGETABLES

INGREDIENTS

- Vegetable oil: 2 tbsp
- Bell pepper, carrot: 1 each, sliced
- Broccoli florets, peas: 1 cup each
- Sesame seeds: optional
- Garlic: 2 cloves, minced
- Soy sauce: 1 tbsp
- Oyster sauce (optional): 1 tbsp
- Grated ginger: 1 teaspoon
- Salt: As per taste

METHOD

- Heat the vegetable oil over medium-high heat in a large pan or wok.
- Add bell pepper, broccoli, carrots, and snap peas. Stir-fry for 4-5 minutes until tender-crisp.
- Add garlic and ginger, and stir-fry for 1 minute.
- Stir in soy sauce and oyster sauce (if using). Season with salt and pepper.
- Transfer to a dish and sprinkle it with sesame seeds if desired.



Contributed by **Lavanya S, Chennai**

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MATSYASANA VARIATION LOTUS
(FISH POSE VARIATION LOTUS)

This Fish Pose Variation Lotus is a variation of Matsyasana (Fish Pose). Here, the lower body is given importance with the legs crossed in Padmasana (Lotus Pose). Forming part of the back bend yoga sequence, this variation can also be practiced to bring balance to all the Chakras in the body. When practised for a longer duration, this pose is said to bring inner peace and stability, which further helps to get into advanced yoga poses. This pose also helps boost energy in the body. Hence, it can be included in flow yoga sequences. This pose has more benefits in addition to Matsyasana.

STEPS

- Sit with your legs crossed on the floor in Padmasana (Lotus Pose).
- Rest your hips and thighs on the floor and stay here for about 4-6 breaths.
- Rest your elbows behind you, slowly get into a back bend, and raise your chest upwards. Stay for about 4-6 breaths here, ensuring that your elbows are kept perpendicular to the forearms.
- Inhale, exhale, and place the crown of your head on the floor. Bend backwards deeper, throwing your chest out.
- Raise your entire back and shoulders off the floor and slowly lift your hands off the floor. Hold the big toes in between your thumb and index finger.
- Remain here for about 4-6 breaths.
- With slow and deep breathing, gently move your chin upwards to stretch your neck deeper.
- To release, gently inhale, lift your head off the floor, settle the head on the floor, and relax.
- Breathe and repeat the practice one more time. Stay for 4-6 breaths.
- Release and relax, stretching the legs out in Savasana (Corpse Pose).

BENEFITS

- Maintains the overall body balance.
- Aids with the right flow of prana (energy) from the base of the spine towards the crown.
- Stretches the muscles around the spine.
- Help to evenly tone the body.
- Syncs the upper body and the lower body.
- Balances the seven chakras as they get stimulated with the stretch.
- Helps bring down the stress levels.
- Helps calm the mind.
- Helps stimulate the internal organs with the deep stretching of the pelvic floor muscles and the abdominal muscles.
- Improves digestion and aids with the better functioning of the reproductive organs.
- Helps in keeping the body light yet strong and soft.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who are suffering from severe back, neck, head, or shoulder injuries should avoid this asana.
- Anyone with migraines, insomnia, or high or low blood

pressure shouldn't practise this asana.

- This is an advanced-level yoga pose that is performed in supine, head-shoulders, and hand-to-feet positions.
- This pose additionally involves backbending and stretching.



By **N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science)** at **Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai**

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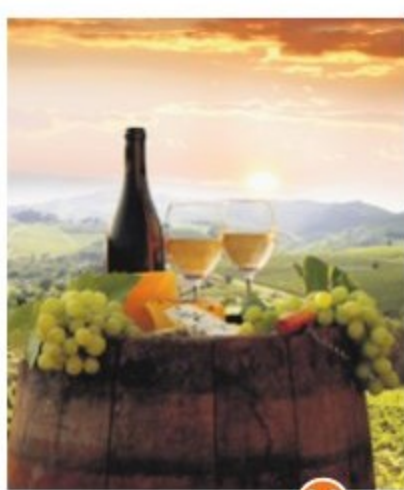
Explore the art of capturing likenesses through drawing at this portrait sketching session with expert guidance and the opportunity to create your own portraits.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 27, 2.30pm

📍 **WHERE:** Bloom Activity Centre, Haralur

📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Rock Tribute
Join this tribute concert to the beloved band **Linkin Park** and experience electrifying performances celebrating their iconic music and best hits. 🕒 **WHEN:** July 27, 9pm 📍 **WHERE:** Hard Rock Café, Whitefield 📞 **CALL:** 80612 24722



Vines and Vibes

Experience a unique tour featuring engaging activities such as wine making, wine tasting, guided vineyard and winery tours, and grape stomping.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 27, 7.30pm

📍 **WHERE:** Rico Park, Singanayakanahalli

📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Pizzas For All

Craft personalised pizzas with your preferred flavours and toppings as you learn to create the ideal pizza, guided by culinary experts.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 27, 4pm

📍 **WHERE:** Krust Cafe, Koramangala

📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Life's Transitions

Moving On marks the debut stand-up solo show of **Mervyn Rozz**. The show features observational comedy and engaging stories exploring his journey from school days to becoming a full-time comedian.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 27, 4pm

📍 **WHERE:** Medai The Stage, Koramangala

📄 **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

From Italy With Love

Indulge in this exclusive bar takeover by **Alessandro Mengoni**, head bartender of Locale Firenze in Italy. The event promises an evening of cocktails crafted by the mixologist, known for his authentic Italian mixology.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 27, 8pm onwards

📍 **WHERE:** Loya, Taj West End Bengaluru, Race Course Road 📞 **CALL:** 080666 05660



Migrant Stories

Attend the screening of Prateek Prajosh's debut feature, **Chilli Chicken**, a Kannada film portraying Northeast Indian migrant workers in Bengaluru, exploring themes of identity, discrimination, and cultural integration.

🕒 **WHEN:** July 27, 6pm

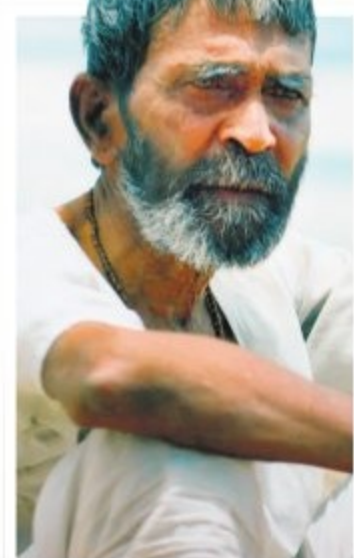
📍 **WHERE:** Bangalore International Centre, Domlur 📄 **DETAILS:** bangaloreinternationalcentre.org



A DIVINE INTERACTION

Chennai-based artist **Charanya Rajesh** has visualised Maa Saraswati and brought her to life with soft pastels

CELEBRATING THE ENDURING SPIRIT OF HUMAN STORIES



A SHARADHAA

ROOPANTHARA
 Director: Mithilesh Edavalath

Cast: Raj B Shetty, Anjan Bharadwaj, Lekha Naidu, Somshekar Bolegaon and Hanumakka, Bharath BG and Gireesh Jatti

are relics of the past, the old man wanders through the bleak ruins, finding solace in narrating stories.

Mithilesh Edavalath's *Roopanthara* offers an immersive cinematic journey with an eye for detail and meticulously told stories, celebrating Bengaluru's multifaceted identity. Before we get into the old man's tales, Midhun Mukundan's evocative score and Pravin Shriyan's striking cinematography deserve recognition. Mukundan's compositions and Shriyan's visuals cut across diverse settings, capturing emotional highs and lows with precision, enriching the anthology.

The old man's stories revolve around an elderly couple (Somshekar Bolegaon and Hanumakka) who embark on a city adventure from Bagalkot, only to face heartbreaking news that tests their resilience and love; a beggar (Lekha Naidu) accused of child kidnapping, exposing deep societal prejudices due to their differing appearances; a rowdy (Raj B Shetty) encountering a stranger one fateful night, leading to a tragic event that forces him to confront his violent lifestyle; and a troubled young man (Anjan Bharadwaj) wrestling with childhood trauma through a violent, drug-fueled game, mirroring his inner turmoil and self-destruction.

Though *Roopanthara* presents itself as an anthology, the stories intertwine around a common theme: the human struggle for redemption, justice, and love amid adversity. The old man's journey through a ravaged world, with storytelling as his refuge, highlights the timeless power of narratives. These interconnected tales of struggle and redemption offer a deep critique of human nature and our quest for change, making *Roopanthara* a deeply affecting cinematic experience.

The film masterfully evokes a wide range of emotions, creating a poignant symphony of human experiences that is both breathtaking and devastating. Mithilesh's direction ensures each emotionally charged moment is stitched with authenticity, urging viewers to confront their empathy.

Every actor in the film paints a vivid yet struggling picture, including notable performances by Bharath BG and Gireesh Jatti. Mithilesh and Raj B Shetty's combined efforts bring this evocative story to life, shaping *Roopanthara* into a captivating journey. Amid these intricate narratives, the enigmatic storyteller stands out, delivering a surprising twist.

TRUE to its title, Mithilesh Edavalath's *Roopanthara*, an anthology featuring a stellar cast including Raj B Shetty, invites us to ponder the metamorphic transformation of a caterpillar into a resplendent butterfly right at the beginning. Will the caterpillar remain ensnared in its current state, or will it transcend its limitations and emerge as a magnificent butterfly? The film deals with a similar dilemma—one of stagnation versus transformation—through its four interwoven tales.

The beginning of the film, where an elderly man observes a caterpillar forming its chrysalis, is in stark contrast to a once lush and vibrant world that has now succumbed to stagnation and decay. This decline into a wasteland raises significant questions about the disintegration of virtue, the fall of civilisations, and the erosion of integrity. In a future where pristine air and water



RATING
 3.5/5



A still from the film

Vijay Kumar's *Bheema* is set to release in over 400 theatres across Karnataka

The director told CE that the film caters to all audiences, offering valuable insights into contemporary challenges faced by children and marginalised communities

CE FEATURES

THE much-anticipated Kannada film *Bheema*, directed by and starring Vijay Kumar, has officially received an A certificate from the Censor Board and is gearing up for a grand release on August 9. With the film set to release in over 400 theatres across Karnataka, *Bheema*, distributed by KRG Studios, is set to impact silver screens significantly.

In a chat with CE, Vijay revealed that *Bheema* is more than just a film—it's a bold statement on societal issues. He believes it will resonate deeply with a diverse audience, particularly those working in MNCs and corporate sectors, offering them valuable insights and reflections on contemporary challenges faced by children and marginalised communities.

The film, written by Vijay with dialogues penned by Masti, has Charan Raj's evocative music. *Bheema* is already generating buzz beyond Karnataka, with plans for a release in its original language.

The technical team behind *Bheema* includes notable names like cinematographer Shiv Sena, editor Deepu S Kumar, and choreographers B Dhananjaya and Raju. Their collaboration is combined with the inclusion of young talent and tribal artists. *Bheema* marks the debut of Ashwini, a theatre artist turned actor, alongside Black Dragon Manju and Gili Gil Chandru.

Filmed in realistic locations, *Bheema* is set to captivate audiences with its raw, impactful storytelling and is poised to leave a lasting impression on Kannada cinema.

A provocative take on Bengaluru's underworld with absurdist flair



RATING
 3/5

KENDA

Director: Sahadev Kelvadi

Cast: Bharath B V, Rekha Kudligi, Gopalkrishna Deshpande, Deepti Nagendra, Pranav and Vinod Ravindran

A SHARADHAA

SAHADEV Kelvadi's *Kenda* ventures into the tumultuous underbelly of Bengaluru in the late 90s and early 2000s, using an absurdist lens to critique societal decay and political corruption. At its core is Keshava, played by Bharath, whose journey from a factory worker to a figure in the criminal underworld parallels broader societal breakdowns. The narrative is rich in period-specific details and cultural references, evoking the era through visuals and references like Debasis Mohanty and Urmila Matondkar.

One of the film's defining scenes involves Keshava and a child finding purpose through cricket, encapsulating the narrative's tone. While aesthetically commendable, the film's stylistic choices sometimes overshadow its substantive story. It boldly criticises political corruption and societal breakdowns, focusing on disillusionment among disenfranchised youth. The absurdist approach highlights urban chaos and moral quandaries faced by individuals navigating corrupt systems.

Despite its thematic ambition, *Kenda* faces challenges. Its narrative is coherent but

velopment, which is crucial for compelling cinema.

The portrayal of media influence, particularly through Narasimha Shastry (Vinod Ravindran), underscores power dynamics and societal interests, integrating references to the lines from the Bhagavad Gita. However, at times, the film's treatment of these elements may feel heavy-handed, reducing nuanced exploration to overt allegory. It captures the emergence of electronic media and contrasts it with contemporary sensationalism, reflecting on substantial issues like farmers' protests.

Visually, *Kenda* immerses viewers in its period setting, capturing cultural nuances for authenticity. Performances, notably Bharath's portrayal of Keshava, adeptly convey internal conflicts and external pressures. Supporting characters also contribute to enriching Keshava's journey on screen.

The film offers a thought-provoking examination of crime, politics, and personal integrity amidst urban decay. Its use of absurdism provides a distinctive perspective and its critical stance on societal issues is commendable. And while the execution may keep it from being a film that resonates with everyone, the film offers plenty for viewers seeking thought-provoking cinema to chew on.



RATING
 2.5/5

PRASHANTH VALLAVAN

THE 'merc with the mouth' is back and this time, he wreaks havoc across several universes to make sure that the most-awaited team-up in superhero film history finally happens. Through a montage sequence loaded with quirky humour and upbeat music, we see *Deadpool* universe-hopping to find the 'perfect' Wolverine. Dredging up decades of references—all the way from the first *X-Men* film to *Logan*—*Deadpool* uses every iteration of joke you can possibly think of to annoy Wolverine, and it is enjoyable for the most part. Once the novelty of the team-up wears off and the film unravels the central plotline, both the quality and the momentum go through a steep drop.

The Wolverine and *Deadpool* combination largely works because there is an inherent charm and chemistry in their constant bickering and wildly contrasting personalities. A lot of humour is leveraged from how *Deadpool* needs to convince a distraught, uninterested, perpetually irate, and psychologically broken-down

EXTRAVAGANT FANSERVICE MAKES UP FOR A HOLLOW CORE



DEADPOOL

Director: Shawn Levy

Cast: Ryan Reynolds, Hugh Jackman, Emma Corrin, Morena Baccarin

Wolverine on a quest to save the universe. Ironically, it seems like Ryan Reynolds' *Deadpool* had to drag along, not just an uninterested Wolverine, but almost everyone involved in the film. From the writing department to the production design, visual effects, and cinematography, every creative output seems to be borne out of an explicit apathy towards the whole project. A major part of the film happens in 'The Void', an inter-dimensional landmass where rejects from every corner of the multiverse are dumped, to be forgotten. The

Void is an interesting concept with raw potential, which gives you a licence to use any character (or possible iteration of a character) in any way imaginable. The film has fun with this concept sporadically—The giant version of *Ant-Man's* suit (with his skeleton still intact) is used as the villain's lair; ruins of the 20th Century Fox Logo, crashed down Helicarrier etc. Apart from these minor flashes of ingenuity, the immense potential of several such remarkable ideas is sadly never fleshed out.

Deadpool's signature, fourth-

wall-breaking humour, almost acts like an immunity against the usual issues of superhero films, which works to an extent in *Deadpool* and Wolverine. When an exposition starts testing your patience, we get a joke out of it, when the screenplay starts getting formulaic, *Deadpool* points it out, and even worries about Hugh Jackman's legacy being tarnished is playfully acknowledged. The excessive self-referential humour, real-world references, and fourth wall breaks might take you out of the film at some point. However, they are still effective. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of the unapologetic parade of cameos. Marvel is famously known for embracing the vast interconnected web of narratives and its colourful variety of characters. While the recent line-up of MCU films might have received backlash for excessive use of in-universe references, *Deadpool*, a franchise that was always cognizant of the criticisms against superhero films,

was expected to be better. It comes as a surprise when the absurdly simplistic cameo scenes are rolled out one after the other, in a fashion that is eerily similar to an assembly line.

Before *Deadpool* and Avengers, Hugh Jackman's Wolverine stood as the face of Marvel films. A legacy that was cemented through a grand, poignant end in James Mangold's *Logan*. While *Deadpool* and Wolverine largely leave that legacy intact and introduce a brand new Wolverine, it still leaves you with mixed feelings, seeing a tired, uninterested Hugh Jackman grunting his way through the performance. *Deadpool* and Wolverine caters to a very specific set of fans who enjoy the Marvel films in a very specific way. They derive joy from figuring out the edges of the cinematic universe and find delight in knowing that it is expanding while also exuding warm nostalgia by staying connected to familiar characters. In that regard, *Deadpool* and Wolverine is one of the biggest fanservice films to come out of the MCU. As these ever-expanding stories connect with each other, one wonders if they will also connect to the audience like they used to.